

FORMER EMPEROR SIGNS ABDICATION DECREE

CASUALTIES INCREASED OVER 32000

Amended Report From Pershing Increases American Total

80,000 COMING HOME

Pershing Names Several Divisions For Early Discharge

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Nov. 30.—General Pershing has designated for early discharge to the United States a total of 3,451 officers and 79,663 men, General March announced today. The units comprising these men will be announced later.

In the list appearing as entire divisions are the Thirty-ninth, Seventy-sixth and the Eighty-seventh. The others are comprised of artillery units and army corps troops.

New Casualty Figures
General March gave out an amended casualty report from General Pershing, giving the official total to November 26 as 262,723, exclusive of prisoners. The figures on prisoners were unintelligible in the cablegram. General March said that the total number under this head would probably be the same as announced last Saturday.

General Pershing reports the following official casualties to November 26:

Killed in action.....	28,363
Died of wounds.....	12,101
Died of disease.....	16,034
Died of other causes.....	1,800
Missing in action.....	14,250
Prisoners (unintelligible)	
Wounded.....	189,955

Divided as follows:
Severely wounded, 56,751; degree undetermined, 42,168; slightly wounded, 92,036.
Adds 32,000
The new casualties reported add more than 32,000 names to the American total for the war. The summary announced last week giving a total of 233,117, included 2,163 prisoners. General March said that he did not think that the number of prisoners would be increased materially by the new figures, and indicated that the probable total to November 26 would be 265,839.

The total summary adds 4,310 to the number killed in action or dead of wounds; 1,823 to the number dead of disease; 10,330 to the number wounded; and the number missing in action has been increased 14,250. The large increase in the latter is attributed to belated reports from all units on the checking up on missing men.

COUNTY HEADS CALLED TO MEET

Atty. E. H. Brewster has received a communication from W. D. Thurbur, executive secretary of the Illinois Tuberculosis Association, stating that he had called a meeting of the chairmen of the Boards of Supervisors in eleven of the northern counties of Illinois, Lee county one of the number, which carried the tuberculosis sanitarium project, to be held in the Chicago offices of the association on Dec. 4th. James Buckley, of Maytown, is chairman of the Lee county board.

NEW OFFICIALS ON JOB MONDAY

The newly elected county officers will assume their offices Monday morning, at which time County Treasurer-elect W. C. Thompson will announce his deputy. Sheriff-elect Schoenholz has already announced his assistants.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Miss Isabelle Bogue and Mrs. J. V. Bachmann of Chicago, Mrs. J. H. Kilday, of Clay City, and Mrs. F. J. Higgins of Centralia, are here to attend the funeral of the late Royce R. Hess. Miss Bogue, who is a sister of Mrs. Hess, has been caring for the ill members of the family. Mrs. Hess and the sons are reported better today.

ELKS TO MEET EARLY SUNDAY

All of the members of Dixon lodge No. 779 B. P. O. Elks are asked to meet at the club rooms at 12:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of Royce R. Hess, which will be held at the home at 1 o'clock and at St. Patrick's church at 1:30. The Elks will be in charge of the services at the grave, and inasmuch as tomorrow is Elks' Memorial Sunday special significance is attached to the funeral of the late brother.

HIS OWN GUN'S DISCHARGE THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Louis Graves Died This Morning From Hunting Accident Yesterday

EVIDENCE ON SCENE

Threw Gun From Him, Muzzle Pointed Toward Him—Explosion Followed

Louis Graves, 15 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Graves, section foreman on the Chicago and Northwestern cutoff, south of Dixon, died at 3:50 o'clock this morning. He was killed by the accidental discharge of his own gun, while out hunting with a companion, Clarence Fitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitts, according to all the evidence which could be uncovered by a party from the sheriff's office, the state's attorney and a TELEGRAPH reporter who visited the scene of the tragedy yesterday.

Clarence Fitts, who was with the Graves boy, was greatly excited directly after the accident yesterday and his story of the affair was rather twisted. He thought the shot had been fired by a third person, unknown, who had stolen up behind the boys who were sitting on the rails of the cut-off, resting. The shot came from behind the Fitts boy, and shortly afterward, he saw a man off in the field, running, he said.

Further reason for the belief that the boy had been murdered was furnished by the father, George Graves, who said that the boys were engaged in trapping, and that there had been trouble among several trappers in the neighborhood over stolen traps and he thought that someone had shot his boy in the belief that he had taken his traps.

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MYSTICS GOING TO ROCK FALLS

The Mystic Workers of Dixon have been invited by the Mystic Workers of Rock Falls to come to that city Tuesday night for a special meeting and the induction of a class of candidates. The local lodge has chartered an interurban car which will leave the car barns in Dixon promptly at 7 P. M., and as many members as possible are asked to come.

THREE SPEAKERS FROM ELKS LODGE

Dixon lodge Elks has been called upon more than usual this year to furnish speakers for Memorial exercises by various lodges in this part of the state and as a result three of the orators of the lodge will address lodges tomorrow, Hon. J. P. Devine speaking at Sterling; Rev. A. B. Whitcombe at LaSalle and Atty. M. J. Gannon at Mendota. Every Elks lodge in the country will tomorrow pay tribute to the Absent Brothers.

LICENSED TO WED.

County Clerk Dimick has issued marriage licenses to the following parties:
James H. Kruse, Amboy, Ill.; Miss Leila M. Cortright, Amboy, Ill.
Waldo Q. Adams, Dixon; Miss Frieda E. Gorton, Dixon.

SON TRANSFERRED.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duffy, of West Third street, have received word from their son, Private Lloyd H. Duffy, that he has been transferred from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., to Atlantic City, N. J.

IS ILL.

Miss Mollie Duffy is reported to be ill of the influenza.

AND STILL THE BLAMED THING DOESN'T FALL



NEW ARMY DISCOVERY TO REPLACE GASOLINE

"Liberty Fuel" Said To Be Big Improvement Over Gasoline

CHEAPER AND BETTER

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—"Liberty fuel," vastly cheaper and better than gasoline, has been invented by officers of the war department and is now being produced in large quantities, it became known today. The fuel is the result of more than 500 experiments conducted by Maj. O. B. Zimmerman and Capt. E. C. Weingerber of the research and development divisions of the general engineering depot here.

Exhaustive experiments have proved that the new fuel is adapted to all kinds of motor vehicles, stationary engines, and airplanes.

Basis Is Kerosene
Kerosene is the base of the new fuel.

Credit for the production of the new fuel is given by Maj. Zimmerman to his colleague, Capt. Weingerber, a gas and oil engineer of wide experience and established reputation.

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FAKE NEWS COMING FROM GERMANY NOW

RADICALS HAVE SEIZED WIRELESS STATIONS, GOVERNMENT WARNS.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Friday, Nov. 29.—(Delayed)—A group of Independent Social Democrats, closely identified with the Spartacus element of Dr. Liebknecht, has seized control of all wireless stations in Germany and now is transmitting propaganda and other news, the Berlin Tageblatt says it is informed.

Chancellor Ebert and Herr Haase, on behalf of the government, warn the press at home and abroad of this condition and declare further that the government will not assume responsibility for the wireless information now being sent out of Germany.

ORTT VOLUNTEERED TO CARRY MESSAGE THRU SHELL FIRE—KILLED

Color Sgt. Roy Smith, Of 123rd F. A., Writes Of Death of Dixon Boy

SEES OTHER DIXONITES

Also Gives Short Description of Recaptured Villages He Has Seen

THE TELEGRAPH is in receipt of the following letter from Color Sergeant Roy L. Smith, 123 H. F. A. formerly the Sixth Illinois, which is of especial interest in that it gives unstinted praise to the manner in which Horace Ortt of this city, met his death on the field of battle. Sgt. Smith does not mention his name, but inasmuch as Private Ortt is the only member of old Co. G who has answered the last roll call, it is certain the reference is to him. The letter was written Nov. 11, the day the armistice was declared, but evidently news of the cessation of hostilities had not reached the headquarters of the 123rd at the time the correspondent wrote. The letter is:

After a long silence, due to circumstances over which I had no control, I will try to give you the little news available of the boys of Dixon and vicinity who are connected with the 123rd F. A. I have only been back from the hospital one week after an attack of influenza so I can give but little information as to the conduct of the boys in battle, but from reports I have they were real soldiers in a real fight and were wonderfully fortunate that so many of the German shells were "dud."

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THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Fair and somewhat warmer tonight and Sunday.
Friday.....38 25

LIEUT. FULTON TO MINNEAPOLIS

Lieut. Robert E. Fulton, Jr., Personnel Adjutant, Cornell college, S. A. T. C., Mt. Vernon, Ia., is expected home this evening for a 24-hour leave of absence to visit his parents. Lieut. Fulton will return to Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon, leaving that evening for Minneapolis, western headquarters of the S. A. T. C., having been ordered to report there Monday for a brief personnel school in discharge paper work.

WILSON NAMES DELEGATES TO PEACE MEETING

Lansing, White, House and Bliss To Go With the President

BLISS ONLY SURPRISE

White, Skilled Diplomat, Is Republican Member Of The Delegation

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—President Wilson made public tonight the American delegates who are to accompany him to France to participate in the world peace conference. Besides the president, the American delegates will be:

Secretary of State Lansing.
Henry White, formerly American ambassador to France.
Edward M. House.
Gen. Tasker H. Bliss.

White House Statement.
The names were disclosed in the following announcement from the White House:

"It was announced at the executive office tonight that the representatives of the United States at the peace conference would be the president himself, the secretary of state, Henry White, recently ambassador to France; Edward M. House and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss.

"It was explained that it had not been possible to announce these appointments before because the number of representatives each of the belligerents was to send had, until a day or two ago, been under discussion."

Bliss' Name a Surprise.

The only surprise in the announcement was the selection of Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, former chief of staff of the army and now the representative of the American war department in the supreme war council of the allies.

For several days it has been generally understood that the Republican member of the delegation would be Mr. White. That Secretary Lansing and Col. House would be the other members had been unofficially admitted.

The American delegation will start abroad soon after Mr. Wilson addresses congress early next week.

White Long in Service.

Henry White, long in diplomatic service, was the American ambassador to France during President Roosevelt's administration. His diplomatic service began in 1882, when he served for two years as secretary to the American legation at Vienna. He was transferred to London in 1884 as second secretary of the American legation and in 1886 he was made secretary to the legation there, being recalled by President Cleveland in 1893. He returned to London as secretary to the embassy in 1897 and remained until 1905.

During his career he also served the government in special diplomatic capacities, representing the United States at the international conference on the abolition of sugar bounties.

He was a delegate from the United States to the international conference on agriculture at Rome in 1905, and also was the American delegate to the international conference on Moroccan affairs at Algiers. From March, 1905, to March, 1907, Mr. White was the American ambassador to Italy, leaving that important post to become the ambassador to France, where he remained until December, 1909.

GOES TO WASHINGTON.

John H. Byers, secretary to Congressman McKenzie, left this morning for Washington to be present at the opening of the short session of Congress on Monday.

RENOUNCES THRONE IN FORMAL ACT

Reports Say William Hohenzollern Has Officially "Quit"

SPEAKS OF "REGENT"

Reference To "Regent" Regarded In London As Significant

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Nov. 30.—Former Emperor William signed his abdication at Amerongen, Holland, yesterday, according to a dispatch to the Wolff Bureau of Berlin, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at Copenhagen.

The abdication decree, according to the message, expresses the hope that "the new regent" would be able to protect Germany from anarchy and foreign supremacy.

The use of the word "regent" in the message is commented upon here as possibly significant.

Renounced All Rights.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—William Hohenzollern has definitely renounced all future rights to the crowns of Prussia and Germany and has released all officials and officers from their oath of fealty, according to the text of a document signed by the former emperor, which is quoted in a telegram received in Berlin.

Von Hontze Received It?

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Nov. 30.—State department advices from the Hague today report that Admiral Von Hintze, former head of the German navy, was in Holland to obtain from the former Kaiser a formal proclamation of his abdication.

Return to Germany?

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 29.—(Delayed)—It is understood here that William Hohenzollern has been awaiting the arrival of his wife before going elsewhere. Germans in his suit believe the former emperor will return to Germany and are optimistic enough to believe that he will resume the throne.

NEPHEW DIES.

Mrs. Anna Netz and son, William, were called to Morgan, Minnesota, by the death of Mrs. Netz's nephew, Paul Shields, son of Rev. W. S. Shields, pastor of the Presbyterian church there.

RESIGNED POSITION

Herbert W. Martin resigned his position at the Reynolds Wire Screen Co., this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

NEW FLU CASES

Twenty-seven new cases of influenza in Dixon and vicinity were reported to the health officers Friday. However, the situation here is not alarming, the officers state.

ILL AT ROCK ISLAND.

Lt. C. P. Reid is ill of influenza at the Rock Island arsenal hospital.

Mrs. I. H. Perkins of Harmon shopped in Dixon today.

Miss Pearl Claus, of 1256 Tolman ave., Chicago, is assisting at the Woolworth store.

Mrs. Samuel Netz, of Pennsylvania Corners was in Dixon today.

Miss Clara Klapprodt and mother, of Ohio, Ill., were Dixon shoppers today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Preston and daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. Preston's people in Galesburg.

J. C. July, of Compton, was in town today.

Mrs. E. Elizabeth Houghton of Ames boy was in Dixon today shopping.

—Reading notices are a line in The Telegraph, the oldest paper with the largest circulation of any paper in Le county.

Trap Gun and Rod

by Tom Marshall

Providence never walks out or quits his job! The Walking Boss cannot formulate plans ahead, calling a strike for a designated hour. The grand old Mississippi river, guided and controlled by the hand of Providence, has for unknown centuries, been flowing on to the sea, with sufficient unbridled power to operate the machinery of the middle west. Man's inventive genius created the turbine wheel, which operated and revolved by the ever flowing current of the river now produces an electrical current of 250,000 H. P. which can be increased to an unlimited amount. Power is transmitted to St. Louis and intermediate points, up river as far as Burlington, Ia. To place under man's direct control this mighty power, it becomes necessary to construct a dam across the Mississippi river at Keokuk, Ia., where the lower rapids were formerly located, a menace to boats and the graveyard of many fine steamers. Locks around the rapids at this point now makes navigation absolutely safe. The dam backed and permanently raised the water in the river for a distance of approximately 50 miles. Much adjoining property along the banks of the river and inland was inundated, necessitating condemnation and purchase. The Green Bay District, about 12,000 acres of Iowa's richest farming land, was converted into Cooper or Keokuk Lake by the back water. Houses of one and two stories are now standing, silent sentinels, representing abandoned homes, the depth of water invading the houses being regulated by the flood gates of the dam at Keokuk. This territory is soon to be reclaimed by the dyke and drainage pump routes. Levees are now being built, in fact are nearing completion, pumps throwing streams four feet in diameter, are now installed, which when started ring the death knell or the passing of the best open duck territory in the Mississippi valley. Since the inundation this lake has been the mecca for duck hunters. A telegram from my old friend Nute Bever, deputy game warden for eastern Iowa, advised me of the prospective arrival of northern ducks. The next train carried Walter Howe, managing editor of the Chicago Herald-Examiner, and the writer, to Fort Madison, Ia. With arrangements all made in advance, we embarked on the speed launch, "Minnetonka," for an up-river trip of seven miles to the entrance to Cooper Lake. The continuous standing of back water over the low lands has killed all vegetation, trees and buck brush have succumbed, are now dead and suffering decay. The river is studded with wing and bait nets, marked by buoys; carp, buffalo and rough or coarse fish are the objective. Nets are operated under a boundary license issued by the State of Iowa, which permits fishing in the Mississippi river with a seine or net with a mesh not less than 2 1/2 inches. In the interest of fine or game fish conservation the mesh should not be less than four inches. Arriving at Cooper lake, we were comfortably quartered in the summer home of Mr. Bever, immediately adjacent to the shooting and fishing

territory. Fishermen when pulling in seine and failing to catch a fish term the draw a "water haul." We failed to score a single duck, due to the warm weather. Anticipation, the light house continually within the vision of all hunters, buoyed our spirits, while the opportunity to commune with nature and dally with the life in the open, brought us back to Chicago, declaring the trip a success. We all knew of the much touted fishermen's luck. Hunters' luck is a different angle. Ducks killed are accepted results, gratifying and accentuating the enjoyable sensations of anticipation. A hunter is a fan, who will go afield day after day without success, based upon birds brought to bag, yet he has enjoyed every minute of his time afield. His mental diary is filled with past and prospective shooting successes. Hunting is an art, requiring thought coupled with experience and ability to execute. The matching of wits with birds or animals, endowed by nature with self-protective instincts. A sprig or mallard will frequently turn a back flip-flop, because a block or wooden decoy chanced to lay "belly-up." Many are the minor details to be observed to insure successful shooting, as the feathered scouts of mid-air are nature's children imbued with all instincts of self-preservation. Based upon ducks killed our trip was a failure. As an outing, visiting bee and sociability we vote our Cooper Lake duck hunt a howling success.

ANSWERS TO NIMRODS

QUESTION—Are any of the bronze breasted wild pigeons left in the United States. I don't mean Sonora pigeons, white wings or turtle doves. OLD TIMER.

ANSWER—I know the bird you are asking about, having shot them when they were reckoned by the millions by authorities. They are absolutely exterminated, the last known surviving birds died in the Cincinnati zoo about four years since. Some elegant mounted specimens may be found in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C.

QUESTION—What is the largest tarpon fish of record caught? Eau Claire, Wis. J. G. C.

ANSWER—The largest tarpon of which I have record, was landed by N. M. George, of Danbury, Conn., at Bahai Honda, Fla., April 8, 1901. Length 7 feet 2 inches. Weight 213 pounds.

QUESTION—Why do you advocate a straight stock gun? My gun has 3 3/4 inches drop. I have shot no other. A better gun was never put to a man's shoulder. Indianapolis. GREY COLEMAN.

ANSWER—A straight stock gun will shoot a little high. Targets, if shot correctly, must be shot on the ascent. The target is then always in sight, enabling you to watch for dips or jumps. Afield you will have more "long falls" as a crooked stock gun will shoot low, the load hitting the bird in the feet as they raise. Your shooting will be improved with a gun built with less drop.

CASUALTY LISTS SHORTER TODAY

Washington, Nov. 30.—Among the 21 Illinois men mentioned in this afternoon's casualty report are Lt. Jay I. Carpenter of Rochelle killed in action, and Corp. Harry E. Glass of Prophetstown, died of wounds. The report is: Killed in action, 256; died of wounds, 84; died of disease, 180; wounded (degree undetermined), 74. Total, 554.

The morning report contained the names of 27 Illinois men, and was: Killed in action, 95; died of wounds,

81; died of accident and other causes, 9; wounded severely, 28; wounded slightly, 135; missing in action, 311. Total, 659.

GETS FURLOUGH

Lt. Sidney Bacharach has applied for and been granted a furlough and is expected Monday from Houston, Tex., where he has been stationed.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Mrs. P. F. Akeman received a letter today stating that her brother, Kenneth E. Carman, of Vandalia, Ill., had been slightly wounded in action in France October 28.

LLOYD-GEORGE WANTS KAISER PUNISHED AS GREATEST CRIMINAL

Authors of War and Submarine Brutalities Must Pay

STERN JUSTICE TO ALL To Fix Responsibility For Death of Millions Of Young Men

New Castle, Nov. 29.—Germany must make full reparation of the war, the authors of the great conflict must be punished and those responsible for the submarine war must face the bar of justice. Those who were responsible for the ill-treatment of allied prisoners will be meted justice.

These announcements were made by David Lloyd George, the British premier, in an address here tonight.

Dealing with the question of the responsibility for the invasion of Belgium Mr. Lloyd George said the British government had consulted some of the greatest jurists of the kingdom and that they unanimously had arrived at the conclusion that in their judgment the former German emperor was guilty of an indictable offense for which he ought to be held responsible.

"Punish Author of War." "We must make sure that in the future men who are tempted to follow the example of the ruler who plunged the world into war will know what awaits them," the premier said. "Just, relentless and fearless action must insure that this crime will never be repeated."

"An investigation will be conducted. It will be perfectly fair and stern and must go to the final reckoning. 'Some one must be held responsible for the lost lives of millions of our best young men. If not, then there is one justice for poor, wretched criminals, and another for kings and emperors.'"

Brutal Submarine Crimes. The premier said that the "submarine pirates" and those responsible for ill treatment of allied war prisoners must suffer full payment for their crimes.

"The submarine warfare was not confined to sinking ships, but was a brutal crime against humanity," the premier said.

"The men who inhumanly treated our men who had been taken prisoner must be held responsible," he added, "but it is not our purpose to pursue a policy of vengeance."

IS ILL HERE

Mrs. Henry Utley of Springfield, Ill., is ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. T. Noble.

The Misses Louise and Emma Schultz and Virginia Smith were here from Franklin Grove Friday.

HARD TO RELIEVE THAT TIGHT COLD?

Not a bit of it! Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey turns the trick

The tight cold is the kind Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey likes to tackle—the hard-to-get-rid-of kind. It gets on the job and helps Nature to loosen the cold and then finally to relieve it. You soon will feel like yourself.

The balsam and other healing, soothing ingredients do it. The phlegm soon loosens, the inflammation is alleviated, the "tightness" gives way, without uncomfortable after-effects. Get a bottle today. 30c, 60c and \$1.20.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey for Coughs & Colds

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Linn Johnson was here from Viola Tuesday and visited with friends. Misses Leila Hildmann and Mayme Tressler were home from Rockford and spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents here.

Lothe Chaon has been confined to his home the past week with an attack of appendicitis.

A number of the farmers about town have received a permit from the railway authorities to ship their hogs to market and loaded them on board the cars the latter part of the week.

Private Arthur Oester arrived home from his training college at Duquesne and pleasantly surprised his folks by dropping in for the Thanksgiving feast. He was obliged to return the same evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake of Amboy were here also visiting with her parents over the holiday.

Fred Schafer and sister were here from near Rochelle Tuesday and transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loan entertained her sister Miss McConnell of Princeton over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bradshaw and daughter, Lucile, also Miss Gladys Carnahan, were down from Compton Wednesday evening and attended the dance.

George Brewer was here from the burg on Thursday and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaon left for Chicago Monday morning, where they will take a train for Conde, S. D., where they expect to spend some little time visiting with his brother, Xavier, and family and other relatives in that locality and also in quest of some bargain in lands.

Louie Wiser, residing northwest of town suffered a most painful accident the forepart of the week when he was at work unloading a wagon of corn. While at work about the elevator the bottom part of his trouser leg became entangled in the wobble gears of the tumbling rod and drawing the limb into the twirling rod, tore the flesh and muscles from the bone. The elevator was run by engine power which prevented the machinery from being stopped instantly and the great injury was sustained before help could reach him. He was rushed to a hospital where it is hoped the limb can be saved.

If you are looking for a good 1917 model Ford touring car inquire at the bank. Price right if taken at once.

Miss Ruby Johnson and a sister nurse from a training school at Chicago arrived here Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Henry Lipps is again able to be out and call upon friends after being laid up with the epidemic for some little time.

Bert Lyman motored over from Lee Center on Monday and completed the work of installing an acetylene light plant in the residence of Max Zapf south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Florscheutz and family motored over from Compton on Saturday evening and visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Fassig.

OAK FOREST

Mrs. Jack Lawrence and son Robert William, spent Thursday at the William McGinnis home.

Mrs. C. F. Becker and son Walter spent Thursday with Mrs. Becker's mother, Mrs. Henry Girard, of Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harms are the proud parents of a son born to them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle visited at the John Huyett home on the Chicago Road Thursday.

Mrs. Otto Imfeldt was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Claude Fenton, were Dixon shoppers Friday.

W. H. Brooks of near Polo was a caller at the home of his brother, George Brooks Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace was a Dixon shopper Saturday.

Harry Hoyle spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle. Misses Mary and Ida Becker attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Burrows in Dixon Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace Hoyle spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bessie Brooks.

Henry Sartorius was a business visitor in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gerdes visited near Morrison Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. David Gerdes.

Among those from this vicinity who attended the Will Dickey sale south of town Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gerdes, John Boucher, Henry Zurtzrock, Mrs. Howard Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Art Lundgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friedrichs and daughter Helen spent Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. Zbinden, of Sterling.

Mrs. Henry Zurtzrock and son, Charles, were in Dixon Monday.

Misses May and Ida Becker were callers at the George Brooks home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis and family were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerdes motored

George Schulties was over from Scarborough on Tuesday calling upon friends.

Modest Henry and brother were here on Wednesday in the former's new Oldsmobile.

Sergeant Wallace Hicks left on Tuesday for Camp Johnson, Fla., where he will resume his duties after enjoying a ten days furlough with the folks at home.

Charles Risley was over from Compton Friday reading the electric light meters for the Utilities.

Mrs. Emmerson Long arrived here on the passenger from Amboy on Friday and spent the day visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Long.

George Meister and Edward Henry motored to Amboy Friday where they cared for business matters.

Jacob Mehlschmidt motored down from Compton on Friday and visited with his many friends here.

Private Frank J. Oester and father, John R. Oester, motored from Sublette on Friday and spent the day visiting with friends and relatives. The former is home on a furlough from San Antonio, Texas, and has many interesting stories to tell of his experiences in the aerial service.

We were glad to learn that the young man had for his bunk-mate Tony Sondergeroth, also of this place. Both receive the local paper and know what is going on at home.

John Sorrenson was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Dinges and Ruth Gehant returned Monday after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrissey at Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hearner and Mrs. Chris Krahenbuhl motored to Mendota on Tuesday where they transacted business pertaining to the estate.

Zina Fairchild was here on Monday from Malugin Grove and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBarge, residing north of town, have moved their household goods back to the city, where Mr. LaBarge has put in an application for government work at the ship yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinke have received word from their son, Henry, stationed at Camp Logan, Texas, in which he wishes them to get the old Ford ready for he will be home in a short time.

William Oester suffered a fracture of a shoulder blade as the result of a front wheel detaching itself from the car while returning from town last Thursday.

The directors of the local farmers' elevator held a special meeting at their office on Monday where they are preparing for the annual election of officers and the declaring of the dividends and other business which will wind up the close of their eleventh successful year in business.

Mrs. George Meister and daughter, Marie, left for Maytown where they had been called owing to the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Full.

Clyde Willey drove over from Amboy Monday where he called upon old friends in this locality.

Henry Jeanguenat was a business visitor here from Scarborough on Wednesday.

J. T. Lawrence, Jr., was in Dixon Thursday on business.

Lester Hoyle and sons, Frank, Walter and Edward, went to Harmon Saturday on business.

Frank Becker and daughter, Miss Mary, were in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. John Boucher spent Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Brooks, of Dementown.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Sr., and Mrs. Claude Fenton visited at the William Hubbard home in Nelson Sunday.

Harold Cooke, of Sterling, was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker received letters Monday from both their sons, who are in the army. Paul, who is now with the U. S. guards at Fort Sheridan, writes that he is in good health. He hears many rumors about when he and his comrades will be released from guard duty, but has no definite information as to when he will come home. Donald, who was wounded in the hand some time ago, was still in a French hospital at the date of writing, Oct. 24. He tells of his being wounded, saying that he was absent-mindedly sitting bolt upright on the embankment trying to locate a Hun. Bullets were spitting all about him, but it seemed to him they could not hit him. He had just discovered the hiding place of the enemy and was starting to load his gun, but said he guessed the Hun didn't want him to, for he shot the cartridges out of his hand. Then, Don says, he lay as flat to the ground as possible and forgot to shoot any more. The Hun's bullet ripped the flesh up his thumb and hurt the end of one finger. He says it would seem pretty good to him to sit behind the stove at home and order chocolate and rolls for supper. Relatives and friends unite in hoping that he will be home in time to eat Christmas dinner with his family.

G. A. Over of Sterling was a business visitor in Dixon Friday afternoon.

nesday preparing to ship two carloads of porkers to market.

Fred Bettendorf has returned to his home at Sublette after assisting with the corn picking at the U. G. Dysart farm.

Misses Katie and Ida Longbein left for Mendota on Wednesday where they have accepted employment.

Mrs. Tressa Hernan has returned after a few days' stay at the homes of friends and relatives at Aurora.

Miss Marguerite Hersam and Miss Genevieve Lalley returned to their homes at Dixon to enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays from the duties at the local school.

William Bittner and son, Will, Jr., were here on Wednesday visiting with business friends.

Mrs. Joel Johnson motored to Dixon on the forepart of the week where she is settling matters of her husband's estate.

C. L. Roberts of Paw Paw has been in the neighborhood gathering up poultry for shipment.

Tom Kelley was here from Steward on Wednesday completing some of his work as chairman of the Viola war finance committee prior to leaving the farm and moving to town and spend the rest of his days in ease.

Jacob Michel is displaying a model of the automatic heat regulator which he and his father have received a patent upon and which they are making plans for the manufacture and sale. The idea looks like a great improvement on an incubator and they are sure of success in the new undertaking.

Fred Heerner was here from Mendota and spent the day with friends.

Word has been received from the French officer Felix Vincet that he has arrived home safe. He left the 86th division three weeks after their arrival in France and was at present home on a 20-day furlough.

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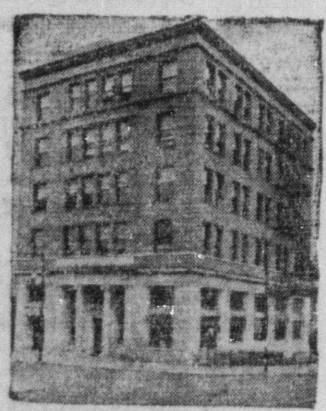
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COMING EVENTS

Saturday.
Woman's Club, Miller hall.
Monday.
Philathea class, Grace Evangelical church.
O. E. S. Parlor club, Masonic hall.

Tuesday.
Presbyterian Auxiliary, Misses Buckaloo.
Aux. U. S. W. V. meeting, G. A. R. hall.

Wednesday.
Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. Henry Hintz.

Thursday.
Practical club, Mrs. T. J. Gullion.

AS DINNER GUESTS.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley entertained Mrs. Jacob DePuy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dysart, Wilson Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DePuy and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob DePuy as guests at a Thanksgiving dinner.

AT ELKS PARTY.
Miss Mary Hussey of Franklin Grove attended the Elks dancing party Thursday evening.

TAFY PULL.
Miss Frances Ackert entertained the Misses Zella Swartz, Lucille Stark and Josephine Smith at a taffy pull Thursday afternoon. In the evening a theater party was formed to the family theater.

DINNER GUEST.
Miss Josephine Smith entertained at dinner Thursday Miss Zella Swartz.

AT DR. TROWBRIDGE HOME.
Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge are entertaining their cousins, Lt. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson of Rockford.

AT W. T. HARRISON HOME.
Major and Mrs. Tourtellott and daughter dined Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison.

IDEAL CLUB MET.
Miss Elizabeth Hiller entertained the members of the Ideal club on Wednesday. Roll call was answered with items of current interest. Some business was transacted and a series of delightful patriotic readings was given by Miss Hiller instead of the vocal duet planned for the afternoon, to have been given by Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. L. W. Miller, but given up because of the illness of Mrs. Bridges. This year magazine articles take the place of papers written by the members and Mrs. Robert Fulton read a very interesting one entitled "England Discovers America," by Frank Dillnot.

ENTERTAIN NIECE.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller are entertaining their niece, Miss Fern Miller for the week-end. Miss Miller came here from Sterling, where she is attending Brown's Business college. She was also a Thanksgiving dinner guest.

AT DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doan entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day Mrs. Catherine Cashion and two daughters, Gladys and Helen, Mrs. Estella Trough and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seybert.

ENTERTAINED.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Livingston were dinner guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson.

AT WM. MORRIS HOME.
Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Tidball and children were entertained on Thanksgiving by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris.

THEATRE PARTY.
Miss Dorothy Jane Noble entertained with a Thanksgiving theatre party.

ENTERTAINED RELATIVES.
Mrs. Mary D. Shippert entertained her son and family, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shippert and Misses Gladys and Alma Shippert, on Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Covert entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covert and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harms of Woosung.

TO CHICAGO.
Mrs. Jesse Gardner and son, Curtis, went to Chicago Friday to visit Frank Gardner, their son and brother, who is in the S. A. T. C., of the University of Chicago, and with Mrs. Rice, who formerly lived in Dixon.

AT W. EATINGER HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter, Mary Elizabeth were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eatinger of Palmyra.

KRUSE-CORTRIGHT.

Friday afternoon in his chambers at the court house, Judge John B. Crabtree, united in marriage Mr. James H. Kruse and Miss Leila M. Cortright, both of Amboy.

TO VISIT PARENTS.

Mrs. H. M. Babin will leave Monday for Albany, Ohio, for a two weeks visit with her parents. Rev. H. M. Babin will accompany Mrs. Babin to Chicago.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY.

A meeting of the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be held next Tuesday with the Misses Grace and Elizabeth Buckaloo. Mrs. O. L. Baird, Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. R. F. Hartwell will assist the hostess.

GUESTS FROM ROCKFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sterling, of Rockford and Lt. Charles Ruddle of St. Louis and Lt. Dan Pritchard of Wheeling, W. Va., stationed at Camp Grant, were guests Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling in North Dixon. The two Mr. Sterlings are cousins. Fred Sterling was recently elected treasurer of the state of Illinois. All returned to Rockford Friday morning.

W. O. M. L. ELECTION.

At the election of the Women of Mooseheart Legion the following officers were chosen: Mrs. George Heley, Senior Regent; Mrs. Freeman Hill, Junior Regent; Mrs. Marie Heller, Past Regent; Mrs. Wm. Lohr, chaplain; Mrs. Busby, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Appelgreen, secretary. The appointive officers will be named later and will probably be announced before the installation to be held on Dec. 10, when the Moose and their families are invited to attend. Five dollars was voted for the work of Mrs. Kent in obtaining a linen fund for the French hospitals and a box of children's clothing is being packed for the children of Mooseheart Legion.

GOOSE DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bovey entertained with a goose dinner Thanksgiving Day members and relatives of the Bovey family, including Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bovey, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bovey of Grand Detour, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Osbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Osbaugh and daughter.

HAD AS GUESTS.

Mrs. Heiler entertained at dinner Thursday Mrs. George Engle, Charles Engle, Miss Nancy Schabilla and Mrs. Edward Steckles of this city and Frank Schabilla of Moline.

IN CHICAGO.

Mrs. Frank Bovey is spending the week with relatives in Chicago.

PAGEANT AT NACHUSA.

The As-Ub-Can club will give a program in the town hall of Nachusa on Tuesday evening, December 3. The program consists of various good features, one a male chorus, another a patriotic pageant entitled "The Court of Columbia." It is hoped that the hall will be crowded. Admission is free.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Lt. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Smith are receiving congratulations from their friends upon the birth of a daughter, on November 26. The name is Gwen-dolen Cameron. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Caroline Smith of Chicago. Last summer the family spent at Lowell Park, and for the winter have taken up their residence at 226 Lincoln Way, this city.

AT PINE CREEK.

The David Bovey family were entertained Thursday at the Clifford Stuff home at Pine Creek.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Gray and family were Thanksgiving guests at the Frank H. Messer home.

ON FURLOUGH.

Sgt. LaVerne Messer is home from Camp Grant for a few days' visit with his father, Frank H. Messer.

RETURN TO DIXON.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lake, of Quincy, Ill., who have been visiting Freeport friends, have returned to Dixon and are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. J. Lake at the Nachusa Tavern. The latter is president of the Webb Chemical Co. of St. Louis.

O. E. S. PARLOR CLUB.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. Parlor club will be held Monday afternoon at Masonic hall with Mrs. W. C. Dysart and Mrs. Theodore Wilson as hostesses.

WITH THE AUSTIN SMITHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith had as their dinner guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frye and family.

RED CROSS HOURS.

The Red Cross rooms will be open hereafter on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. At that time knitted articles may be returned and as there is still sweater yarn to be made into sweaters, it is hoped that the knitters of Dixon will call for this and that many will apply for yarn within the next few days.

ENTERTAINED IN AMBOY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Zeek, of Amboy entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Dr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Malley and little son, Joseph, of Ohio, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Brown and son, Malcolm, of Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Zeek are the parents of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. O'Malley.

KINGDOM-BEND AID.

A meeting of the Kingdom-Bend Aid society will be held the coming Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Hintz. This will be an all day affair, with work furnished by the Woman's Committee, C. N. D., and a scramble luncheon at noon. All the members are urged to be present.

SING AT GREAT LAKES.

The Misses Ora Floto and Marcia McWehly went to Chicago today, where they will be the guests of Miss Margaret Richardson for a few days. On Sunday evening they will sing at Camp Dewey, the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

TO CHICAGO.

Mrs. Louis Franks will spend the next few days in the city visiting friends.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hyser and grandson of Esmond were Thanksgiving guests of W. D. Baum and family.

AT M'GINNIS HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGinnis entertained at dinner yesterday Chester Echebarrach of Boone, Ia., Edward Hooker, Mrs. Lydia Morrell and Mrs. W. D. Hawley; for supper last evening Mrs. Morrell, daughter Genevieve and Mrs. Ruby Hartzell; and for supper this evening they will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman.

AT FRED HEMMEN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remmers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivan had their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemmen.

HAD DINNER TOGETHER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seavey and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moses. Mrs. Seavey had prepared a delicious Thanksgiving dinner and brought it to the home of her sister in order that the families might enjoy the day together. Mrs. Moses is convalescing from an operation. Miss Bessie Seavey remained with her aunt for a week-end visit.

P. E. O. WILL MEET.

The P. O. E. will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Rowland at her home on E. Second street.

FROM CAMP GRANT.

Charles Bishop is here from Camp Grant to spend the week-end with relatives and friends.

PRACTICAL CLUB.

A meeting of the Practical club is called for Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. T. J. Gullion, 624 N. Ottawa avenue. All members are urged to be present.

SING AT METHODIST.

Miss Bertha Bennett, Mrs. L. E. Edwards and Mrs. A. D. George will give a vocal trio number at the morning service of the Methodist church tomorrow.

AUX. U. S. W. V. MEETING.

The Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at G. A. R. hall. Important business is to be presented and election of officers to be held. All officers and members are requested to be present.

ALL IN JR. RED CROSS.

Preston school district No. 29, taught by Miss Edna N. Hanne, is now 100 per cent for the Junior Red Cross. Wilbur J. Puffs is the school secretary.

FROM ROCK FALLS.

Mrs. John Denken of Rock Falls, spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Garrett Johnson, and her nieces at their home on Squires ave.

AT DR. WORSLEY HOME.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Worsley entertained on Thanksgiving day at dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Countryman and daughter, Eudora, and Mrs. Worsley's sister, Mrs. Clara Adams of Mendota, who is here to spend the winter.

WEEK EN DAT HOME.

Miss Genevieve Lally, principal of the Lee Center high school, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lally.

THANKSGIVING DAY BABY.

Susan Estelle is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brenner, at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Brenner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman of this city.

Atty. E. H. Brewster is spending today in Chicago.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

CHAPTER CVII.

Ruth hated to go to Washington. Never since she had been in the shop had she so dreaded leaving Brian. Had you asked her, she could not have explained her reason—not so that it would have been clear. It was more a vague feeling that something would happen, that something threatened them.

But she was a business woman. So she put aside her fears and, after telephoning Brian started immediately for the capital.

"What!" Brian ejaculated when she called him.

"I must run over to Washington for a day."

"Oh—"

"I'm awfully sorry, Brian, but it can't be helped. I'll be back late tomorrow night. Would it be asking too much to meet me?"

"I'll be there if I can. I suppose it will be the last time."

"Yes—gets in somewhere about midnight."

"Very well, I will be there."

His tone was so cold, so detached, that Ruth wanted to cry.

"Good-bye, dear," she said instead.

"Good-bye."

On the train was a newly married couple. The girl about her own age. They were so happy together that Ruth's eyes filled as she watched them. They chatted like two magpies, they laughed at everything, and at nothing at all, as young things are inclined to do when happy. Their looks carressed each other, and occasionally, when they thought not one looking, his hand would steal over and pat hers lovingly.

If only she and Brian could be together like that.

Stabbingly quick came the thought that, but for her, they might be. It was she who was leaving Brian, not him who had left her. She was the one who made it both possible and probable for him to search for other company to help him pass the time. Had she—was she doing wrong?

No—she decided not. As usual, she concluded that if he could not be true when she was working for them, both and sharing everything with him, he would not be true even if she were "slaving in his kitchen"—as she expressed it to herself.

But she could not shake off her uneasy feeling; neither could she take her regard from the young couple who were so devoted to each other. She felt annoyed with herself. She was silly to be so easily affected by what she saw—and felt.

She went into the dining car and ate a good dinner, then felt better. When the train reached Washington she was quite herself again, and anxious to begin her work. It proved delightfully interesting, and the time passed so quickly that she was ready to go back almost before she had once again thought to worry about Brian.

She did feel anxious, however—just once.

It was just as she was falling to sleep. Suddenly she wondered if Brian was at home or if—he was with Mollie King.

"Please don't forget me, Brian," she whispered, then fell asleep.

She had no time for thought, all the next day. And was so tired that she slept nearly all the way to New York. She was over-joyed when she saw Brian waiting for her at the head of the stairway. He took her bag, kissed her, and led the way to a taxi.

"I'm starved, dear. I was so tired I slept all the way, and so did not get any dinner."

"All right, we'll get a bite here."

While they were waiting for her simple order to be filled—Brian refused to have anything—she told him all about her business trip, and what she had accomplished. He made no derogatory remarks, neither did he show any interest. Ruth felt piqued that this was so, and rather impatiently gave voice to her feeling.

"Even if you aren't interested, you might pretend to be when I try so hard," she said petulantly.

"Who asks you to try? I don't."

"Even so, you might be human."

"That's the trouble. I've never known what to call it before, but I'm too human. I'm just a plain flub-dub sort of a man; and you are made of different stuff. I was a fool to think we could ever think alike."

"Why, Brian Hackett! What do you mean?"

"Nothing—at least nothing much."

"You know I didn't mean to find fault, but I am tired."

"I know—and I am—well—just human."

After this, they spoke little until they were at home. Then once more Ruth tried to talk of what had happened while she was away; where he had been, etc. But Brian was strangely uncommunicative. Ruth felt that he was concealing something, and it worried her.

He had dined the night before with the two khaki-clad Englishmen, then had taken them to Mollie King's studio—first calling her and asking her permission. They had remained until late, but had all left together. Which last would have excused his going, in Ruth's eyes.

Even the Ruth was jealous of Mollie King, there was nothing mean or small about her. Had Brian stayed at her studio so late alone, she would have been both hurt and suspicious. But three of them—why, surely, no sensible woman could object to a man going with a party to call upon a girl, especially when his wife was out of town.

But because Brian was so uncommunicative, Ruth imagined things. And in that her imagination grossly exaggerated. She was no different from most jealous wives.

But because she was suspicious she took the greater pains to hide her feelings, instead of doing as most young wives are prone to do, and "spilling over" as Brian expressed it one day when talking of a woman he knew. It would perhaps have made, for her peace of mind had she "spilled" a little in lieu of holding back all her emotion, and her thoughts.

Brian was an enigma to her at this time. After her Washington trip, more so than ever. Scarcely ever did he find fault. Yet all the time he made her feel that he was about to do something; and that no matter how it turned out she was to blame. It was a peculiar feeling; one that made her uneasy without giving her anything tangible to which to object.

Mandel seemed to understand that Ruth was passing thru some sort of experience which might react to his advantage if he could keep from making the mistake of showing his feeling for her. So he avoided being alone with her, and while he was just as thoughtful, just as kind, was not as obviously so as he had been.

Without making it appear that he was endeavoring to save her, he lightened Ruth's work, and in every thing made her comfort a consideration. That he did all this within in any way approaching Ruth, or without letting her feel his thoughtfulness obtrusive, proved the strength of his love for her.

Dimly, Ruth sensed he was trying to make her comfortable.

"He is trying to make me forget what he said to me, the day his wealthy patron tried to make love to me," she said to herself. Then: "He didn't mean, really mean, what he said. He was sorry for me, my humiliation, and said more than he intended."

Yet, strangely, this reasoning did not bring quite the comfort to Ruth it should have done. Not that she wanted Arthur Mandel or any other man than her husband to make love to her, but "the ways of women are past finding out" and Ruth was a woman. She felt piqued—just a little, that Mandel should so soon have found out his mistake. And she resented his ability to dismiss her from his thoughts—as she judged by his actions he had.

That night the rent was due. Ruth stopped on the way home to pay it, and found Brian waiting for her when she reached the apartment.

"I stopped to pay the rent, dear. Put away the receipt while I take off my things. I won't be a moment."

"I wish the landlord would take his old apartment!"

"Why, Brian Hackett. You are so sorry for the soldiers, all the time talking of how hard it is for them, and all, that I should think you would be glad you had the money to pay instead of being in those horrid trenches with them, fighting for your life." Ruth had purposely said: "glad YOU had the money to pay."

"A man doesn't have to pay rent in the trenches, neither does his wife have to throw it in his face if he does pay it for him—he's too far away from her."

Ruth stood still, very still. It had not been Brian's words, as much as his manner, which caused her heart to almost stop beating, and that suffocating feeling to make her put her hand to her throat. It was as if Brian were seeking an excuse. More than once their clash on the eternally sickening subject of money had led to a hot quarrel. This quiet, caustic Brian was a new species to her. She scarcely recognized him as her husband.

"What is the matter, Brian? You are so unlike yourself, lately. Tell me what makes you talk and act so differently?"

"Nothing is the matter with me, only—you won't have to pay rent for me much longer! I'm going to enlist with the Canadians."

(To be continued)

L. O. O. M. BEEFSTEAK FRY.

Members of the Euchre club of the Dixon Moose will have a beefsteak fry at the club rooms at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The feed is open to all Moose who make arrangements with the chairman of the committee.

HAVE INFLUENZA.

Louise and Bradford Johnson, little daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Assembly Place, are both ill of the influenza.

IN POLO.

Miss Typer, assistant in Dr. Edgar's office spent Thanksgiving day with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Typer of Polo.

DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shippert, of South Dixon, entertained the following guests at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Miesman, daughter Bessie and son, Clifford, Mrs. Elizabeth Hanne and daughter, Miss Edna, Rollie, M. Hanne of Camp Grant, and Merle N. Pine, of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. The dinner also celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Miesman and a beautiful birthday cake was an added feature to the usual Thanksgiving menu.

GAVE SOCIAL.

A delightful social was given last evening at G. A. R. hall by the United Spanish War Veterans. The attendance was good and enjoyable light refreshments were served.

LECTURES IN PONTIAC.

Dr. House who has been a guest at the home of Dr. Saxmann for the past two weeks, left this morning for Pontiac, this state, where he will give a course of lectures.

AT CONVENTION.

The Misses Edith, Gertrude and Elizabeth Witzleb, Josephine Salzman, Minnie and Emma Sorbe, Klara Fischer, Louise Gerdes and Alice Krug and Charles Fischer attended in Sterling on Thanksgiving day the Luther League convention at the German Lutheran church there.

VISIT IN CITY.

The Misses Bertha Bennett and Hazel Thompson will go to Chicago tomorrow to spend a few days. They plan to attend Grand Opera.

ENTERTAINED BROTHER.

The Misses Florence and Lena Nettz had their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nettz, with them Thanksgiving day.

FOR WEEK-END.

Miss Marguerite Hersam, teacher in the West Brooklyn school, is here to spend the Thanksgiving week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hersam.

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BAPTIST CHURCH.

9:45, Sunday school. No preaching service. On Dec. 8, Rev. John A. Simpson, the newly appointed pastor, will be here and will preach at both services.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the B. of R. T. and many friends for their sympathy and beautiful flowers during our recent bereavement.

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Why must we buy more War Savings Stamps? Why is a fifth and possibly a sixth issue of Liberty bonds probable? It is because we have been in the most expensive war the world has ever known, and though the fighting has ceased, we are not out of it yet.

The American army was transported to France at the rate of 250,000 a month, by giving it first call on the shipping facilities of both the United States and England, principally the ships of England. If the army could be brought back to America as speedily—and this is very doubtful—it would require something like eight months. But there is no prospect that it will be wise to release our soldiers from duty over there in so short a period as eight months. There is no telling what service they may yet be needed for over there. Therefore between one and two millions of them must be maintained over there for an indefinite period. That is going to cost a lot of money. Thus it will be seen war expense is continuing, though at a lesser cost per day than during the fighting, when the big guns were being fired and when our ships were fighting submarines and many of them being sunk.

Buy War Savings Stamps now. Get ready also to subscribe for the Fifth Liberty loan, which is likely to be put out not later than in April next. There is no certainty that a sixth loan will not have to be floated. That depends on two things; the length of time that we will have to keep a big army in Europe and the amount of the income tax to be collected next year. Congress has drawn up but has not yet perfected or passed a new bill providing for the collection of six billion dollars next spring in income and excessive profits taxes. It is dilly-dallying in the matter of making it into a law. The democrats in congress are causing time to be lost by insisting that they shall at the same time adopt the tax legislation for 1920, instead of leaving it to the Republican congress. The result promises to be that neither the 1919 nor the 1920 tax schedule will be ready in time for the internal revenue office to prepare the necessary blanks for the collection of the tax next March under the proposed new law. The revenue office has already given out the word that its preparations must be begun at once. If congress does not pass the new law immediately, or almost immediately, the 1918 income tax, corporation tax and excess profits tax must be collected under the law of 1917.

If this comes about, then the collections from the taxes will yield only four billion dollars instead of the six billions that the bill now in process of making provides for. This would mean a loss to the government of two billion dollars in taxes.

It is a deficiency that would surely have to be made up through the floating of a sixth loan; necessity for the fifth will exist even if congress speeds up and passes the new tax bill next week.

Two billions extra of debt to be saddled on the people in the future should be avoided. The tax bill ought to be passed at once. It will not do for the Democrats to console themselves that this extra burden would make itself felt at a time when the Republicans have control of congress. If an adequate tax bill is not passed this coming week, the people will remember that the failure was by the Democratic congress.

This year 1918 is doubtless a year of immense war profits. The taxes thereon ought not certainly to be collected on the basis of the proposed bill, not on the 50 per cent lower schedules of a year ago.

There is no prospect that these war profits will be continued in 1919. The Democratic administration has excused itself for the letting out of contracts, like those on the Liberty motor to the Fords and others, at figures that meant the making of extraordinary profits. These contracts have been justified on the ground that the makers of these profits would be obliged to turn sixty or eighty per cent of them back to the government in the shape of excess profits taxes.

Why not carry out this tacit pledge? It will not be carried out if the federal taxation to be paid next March is to be under the old bill.

Get ready now, if you are fortunate enough to have a big or a small income tax to pay, to fork the money over to Uncle Sam. He needs it. He may have been bunked during the war into the spending of a lot more money than he ought to have done. But he was in a hurry, and a lot of people took advantage of him.

FLAUNT FIVE FLAGS ON FOURTH

Congressman Fess, of Ohio, has introduced a resolution setting aside July 4, 1919, "as a day of world celebration to commemorate the ending of the war," and "the final triumph of democracy over autocracy." Mr. Fess believes the United States should take this initiative because we are "the pioneers in democracy." July 4 commemorates our declaration against British autocracy, but the wounds wrought in the war of the Revolution were salved by Admiral Chichester in Manila bay and healed in the war just closed. July 14 marks the French day of independence—the fall of the Bastille, that monument to despotism. Fess has picked the appropriate day, and, once again we ought to have the good old-fashioned fireworks.

CITY IN BRIEF

—Instead of neglecting your hair and growing bald, use Parisian Sage daily and see how quickly it stops the hair falling out and cures dandruff and itching scalp. Rowland Bros. guarantee it.

Pay your subscription to the Telegraph each week to carrier boy or in advance at this office. All old accounts must be paid up. The Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eichenberg have returned from Savannah, where they spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Sheetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Horner, of Wilmette, are here for a short visit with friends and relatives.

—Copies of November 25 are needed at this office. Anyone having a copy please give carrier boy to bring to this office. 276th Atty. C. F. Preston, of Paw Paw, was a professional visitor in Dixon today.

GUN CAUSED DEATH

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Threw His Gun

The truth of the affair seems to be that Louis Graves, as he was about to sit down on the rail, threw his shot gun, a 12-gauge hammerless pump gun, a Remington, across the opposite rail, into the cinders, throwing it with the butt away from him and the muzzle of the gun pointed toward him. It landed behind and to the left of Fitts, who was seated on the opposite rail, facing Graves, and it is believed that the jar exploded the shell.

The greater part of the charge from the gun struck the outside of the steel rail, glanced downward and then ricocheted along the bottom flange of the rail to the westward, many of the shots being found embedded in the end of the timbers of a nearby crossing.

A small portion of the charge went over the top of the rail and struck the Graves lad in the head. There were about eleven shots in his head, one through his nose and one across his chest. One shot glanced upward and penetrated above the left eye of the Fitts boy, and he thinks one struck him in the back, for he felt the sting of it, although it left no mark.

The Fitts boy says that as Louis threw his gun, and started to sit down on the north rail, facing south, he turned his face to the west to see whether there were any trains approaching. This accounts for the boy receiving the shot on the back and left side of his head.

Empty Shell Found

Fitts said that after the accident he unloaded the guns, for fear that they might go off while he was bringing them in. He says that he found an empty shell in Graves' gun, but that he was not sure whether the shell was the one exploded at the time of the accident or not, for Louis had shot at a rabbit shortly before, and he did not know whether that empty shell had ever been extracted by Louis.

After the lead marks and powder burns were found on the rail by the officers, and the embedded shot and bits of wadding, giving evidence that a shot had been fired very recently and very close to the spot, they made a search for an empty shell, and Fitts told them of the one he had taken from Graves' gun and where he had thrown it, and State's Attorney Edwards found the shell where Fitts said he had thrown it.

Ran for Help

Clarence Fitts said that after Louis had been shot, he jumped to his feet and shouted for a moment, and Clarence tried to help him stop the flow of blood. Then he tried to carry the boy home, about a half mile east along the track, but had to give that up, and so he ran to the Graves home for help. The section foreman's gasoline car was brought to the scene and the unfortunate boy taken to his home, and later to the hospital, where every effort was made by surgeons to save his life.

Obituary

Louis Graves was born at Erie, Ill., Feb. 28, 1903, coming to Lee county with his parents a number of years ago. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Graves; one brother, William, at home, and a sister, Blanche, of Santa Anna, Calif. Funeral services will be held at the Preston chapel at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. J. J. Johnson officiating, and with burial in the Emmert cemetery. Because of the prevailing sickness in this vicinity, the services will be private.

Inquest Today

Coroner Whetstin has been notified of the death and an inquest will be held late today.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

(Nachusa, Ill.)

Rev. W. N. King, pastor.
10:00 Sunday school, Harry E. Currens, supt.

11:00, divine worship.
Subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

7:15 p. m., Luther League. Leader, Harry Currens.

8:00 p. m., the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will have their annual Thanksgiving service. You are cordially invited to all these services.

ABE MARTIN



"What's worse'n a clerk that don't know where what you want is?" said Mrs. Tifford Moots 'day, commentin' on th' abnormal times. One o' th' commonest mistakes is thinkin' a hat 'll do another season.

ORTT VOLUNTEERED TO CARRY MESSAGE THRU SHELL FIRE—KILLED

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Volunteered—Was Killed.

Only one Dixon boy was killed in action out of the regiment and he died like a true hero, having volunteered to carry a message through a heavy shell fire. He was instantly killed by a high explosive. I am sorry I am not privileged to give his name as it has not been officially published yet. All the other boys are in good health and spirits in the expectation of an early finish to the war and of being home before summer.

About Dixon Boys.

Some of the boys I see every day, three of them besides myself being in headquarters company: Lt. Lewis in command, his brother Ira and "Chop-

py" Rosbrook. I also see Sgt. Metzler of the Ordnance Co. and Sgt. Handell of Battery F, every day. Battery C, of the old Co. G is a part, is located in another village about three kilometers from here. Was over there yesterday to a basket ball game and saw Willard Jones and Will Coffey, also one or two others. They are all well, but Jones has a broken nose, from playing football. However, he's husky enough to stand it.

Devastated Cities.

I had a wonderful trip through France and part of Belgium while trying to find the outfit after getting out of the hospital. Saw a battlefield in Belgium which has been the scene of constant fighting for over four years, and from which the Huns had been driven only a few weeks. No words can describe the scene of utter desolation and ruin. It resembles nothing so much as a storm tossed ocean strewn with the wreckage of cannon, machine guns, tanks,

planes and tiny wooden crosses every where.

One city, Ypres, which I passed through twice is completely leveled to the ground. Roulers is in good condition, comparatively, although all valuable metals, such as brass and copper, have been taken by the Germans, even to the works of the clocks and the metals in the church organs. Roulers had only been evacuated by the Germans two weeks before I was there but the people were already moving back to their desolate homes with their few earthly possessions loaded on push carts and wheelbarrows.

I met Lt. Frank Hogan at Dunkirk and had a long talk with him. He is looking well. I also met George "Bubbles" Osbaugh at another place.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE.

The Ministerial Alliance will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday at 10:30. A full representation is desired.

MUSTERED OUT MONDAY.

Lloyd Turner of the Brenner school, U. S. Transfer Department, writes his parents that he expects to be mustered out Monday. Mr. Turner came within three days of sailing for France; as plans had been previously made for leaving on the Wednesday following the day that the armistice was signed.

THANKSGIVING MEETING.

The service at the Brethren church Thursday was well attended, considering the condition of the weather. An offering of \$32.00 was lifted for the general mission and reconstruction work. Dinner was served in the basement and all enjoyed a good social time.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to James H. Kruse and Miss Leila M. Cortright, both of Amboy.

Princess Theatre Tonight

MAE MURRY in "HER BODY IN BOND"
Universal Weekly—Star Comedy

Extra Special Sunday--SESSUE HAYAKAWA
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Also Our Old Friend--CHALES CHAPLIN.

SPECIAL MONDAY MATINEE AT 3:45

In order to give all the children an opportunity to see the greatest of all serial pictures

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The succeeding chapters will be shown every Monday until the Completion of the story.

Also EDNA ROBERTS in "THE LOVE SWINDLE"

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MATINEE 2:30

Adults 10c; Children 6c

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Silver, for instance, is of daily usefulness and lasts a lifetime. Scores of other articles designated by the term Jewelry, are real necessities. Such things make admirable gifts because they serve a purpose while appropriately expressing the Christmas spirit.

We should as carefully avoid waste or extravagance now as we did before Peace was in sight. There is no waste in giving useful jewelry which has enduring value even after years of service.

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Thanksgiving Night, 1918 :: :: :: ::

(BY REV. J. M. TIDBALL)

In his matchless oration at the dedication of Bunker Hill's glistening memorial, Massachusetts's peerless citizen declared: "I thank God that I also am an American." I address you as a fellow citizen and a Christian patriot. Tonight from the depths of a grateful heart, beholding our republic resplendent with magnificent achievements, most notable of which are the achievements of the seventeen months past, I am ready to say most emphatically with you: "I thank God that I—I also am an American."

God is and reigns. In His omnipotent hand lies the destiny of the earth and the universe; but the fiat of His sovereign will is executed through the agency and the instrumentality of chosen men. So there has been a constant progress or evolution in the affairs of men; and man from his earliest history has been advancing, slowly he has fought his way towards truth. Fear, sin and superstition have impeded his path but they could not keep him in their false shrine. The divine right of kings and human slavery were other impediments that blocked his way and war and his sisters, famine and pestilence, harassed him but his faith was inexhaustible.

With the establishment of the Christian religion man began to find himself. The way has been long and we have as yet not fully found ourselves, but the day is coming. Nearly three score years since, human slavery received its death blow at the hands of the American patriot, and never more can it lift its venomous head. And now the day has come when war is regarded as barbarity and the federation of the race will be accomplished; and together with the prohibition of war will come through Christian America the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the social evil alone will remain to curse the human race.

We have already had a delirious foretaste of peace after the suspense and agony of the war. Yet, the joy of Nov. 11th was modified in many hearts by the remembrance of sacrifices incurred in the securing of the ends. We are thankful to say that the United States entered the struggle bent on the purest motives and actuated by the highest and noblest purposes. Had it been any other way how could our bereaved ones have borne their cruel sorrows? How could any of us have endured to see the long list of casualties in the daily papers and have realized the great number of noble lives gladly laid down, and many young bodies maimed and injured beyond recovery? And when we think of the fearful sacrifices of Great Britain, the enormous losses of martyred Belgium and Serbia, and fair France, almost bled white, we surely must lift our hearts in fervent thanksgiving to God for peace. Personally, while I loathe war, I have never doubted but that this struggle was our obligation, nor did I ever doubt that it would end in victory for the allies, nor was there ever a feeling that we were contending for anything but principles that are permanent and precious in civilization. It could always be noted that the average American audience sang lustily that part of the national anthem: "Then conquer we must, for our cause it is just."

Now that the armistice has been signed and we see the supremacy of justice coming out of its enforced retirement, we are exhilarated with joy and thanksgiving, but upon second reflection, perhaps we are as unprepared for peace as we were unprepared for war. The opinion of military experts that non-military and democratic governments, such as the United States, are incapable of organization and discipline, has been completely falsified. We demonstrated our ability to put in France, in the short time of a few months, more than two million fighting men, trained to such a degree of efficiency that they were the terror of the boasted invincible Hun. America put her whole head and heart and hand in the tremendous task and succeeded beyond our highest expectations. But maybe it is easier to train and equip gigantic armies, and build splendid merchant marine, and launch and man numerous super-dreadnaughts than to order aright the national conscience and the national will. The shouting and noise of the peace demonstration have died away, the excitement of the hosts in battle array has quieted down, and in the reaction that follows, we are surveying a Europe physically impoverished, a continent much of which is devastated, and a multitude of people, both friend and foe, crying for bread. The reconstruction period is most serious. We must take stock as never before of our moral and spiritual assets and liabilities and compute what ethical and religious capital we have—certainly as well as physical capital—to see if we are able to reconstruct society upon a righteous basis. And this business depends not upon our leaders—the Lloyd Georges or the Wilsons—not upon the soldiers, but upon ourselves, singly and personally, on each solitary individual's ideas of justice and peace.

Let us remember the pledges we

made at the beginning of the war. We declared that this was a war to exterminate war—that we would fight to conquer militarism. We declared that if we were given the victory we would usher in an era of justice and good-will; that we would abolish the perverted use of power that has brought so much woe to the world. In other words it was a war upon which we felt we could invoke the sanction of the God of Supreme Righteousness so far as we knew the designs of that Being. Has anything in the course of the war's events weakened these pledges? On the contrary they have become strengthened by the fearful cost in blood and treasure. The most fanatical devotee of bloodshed has been surfeited and silenced by the enormous massacre. It has bewildered all men with a bewilderment of utter horror. The kings and princes who took counsel against the Lord and His anointed have abdicated their thrones and are in hiding. Their empires are shattered, their tyranny blown up, their armies and navies surrendered. They, at any rate, will never again sport with hell. As to their further punishment for their crimes upon civilization let them be tried before a court of proper jurisdiction as any common criminal, and let the punishment be adequate.

The illusions of war are understood and no depraved ambition will ever be able to use war as a means of accomplishing unholy ends. The gospel of brotherhood is now having a hearing and antagonistic passions and prejudices are, we hope, forever hushed. Yet unless we take advantage of the unprecedented opportunity and try to weld human nature into better forms while the heat of war's fires make it malleable to reason and truth, it will harden again and resume tragic policies. Advice as to what we shall do are plentiful enough. Some are not worth a moment's consideration. The prayer that God will lead us in a plain path should be on the lips and in the heart of every true world citizen. One necessary measure, it seems to me, to be advisable to put in operation just now is the disarmament of nations. I do not mean absolute disarmament, but all nations should get rid of their superfluous armaments on land and sea, and submit themselves to the control of an international police force. Of course, some say that virility will decay, that men will become mollicoddlers without military life. But granting this, that decay can be avoided by the universal training of the youth in the discipline of the camp life and the obedience of the soldier not for war purposes but for peace purposes, for the battles as well as the victories of peace are no less renowned than those of war.

And a second thing for regenerated nations to think about and put in operation is a League of Nations to enforce peace, provided with legal equipment for the settlement of disputes between nations by arbitration instead of by the force of arms. This is the idea of Mr. Carnegie, and his Peace Palace at The Hague is the concrete expression of his idea; but that is without authority. Let it be crowned with authority by the federation of nations and supported by an international police force of sufficient size, and the peace of the world will be assured. What matters the growth of science, the expansion of industry, the enlargement of social ideals if they are located in a volcanic crater of hate and jealousy, liable to burst forth at any minute. Even if autocracy is dead

and shorn of its power, untamed democracies may be no better. Unless the Christian faith is put into practice nations will be likely to prove as cruel as the rulers who ruined them. And the people of the Central powers were not much better than their rulers. The Kaiser could not have worked his diabolical wickedness without the assent and co-operation of the people. And unless nations everywhere are brought under some definite code for their interests and against their follies, they will remain the tools of iniquity. Germany is wrecked and her ruin is the ruin intended for others. Never before has this Scripture law been so emphatically fulfilled: "Whatsoever a man (or nation) soweth, that shall he also reap." Germany fell into the pit she herself dug. And I have not been able to discover that Germany's defeat indicates any sorrow for what she has done. There is no repentance. Rather is it a deep chagrin and disappointment for her failure to achieve what she set out to do. And if she is to be admitted into the league of nations let that privilege be given only when she has brought forth fruits meet for repentance. Surely it will not be at all difficult for the allies to form a league of nations. If the flags of the allies can float together in war they can be hoisted on the same standard for the enforcement of that justice that prevents war.

Another victory for which we heartily give thanks is the victory over ourselves. We had thought that America's isolation, being 3000 miles away from the scene of carnage, relieved her of responsibility and sacrifices. But we learned that no nation, as well as no individual, liveth to himself, and our victory over our smug selfishness has been accomplished. Beyond the highest expectations did our people respond to the orders and requests of the government. We poured into Columbia's lap nearly fifteen billions of dollars in Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps. Another billion of absolute gift to the Red Cross and United War Work fund, not to mention the millions of personal sacrifices unrecorded. And since I am speaking to churchmen it is appropriate to mention our readiness to ignore all denominational fences and our willingness to work together. Our unhappy divisions are deeply seated and it was thought they could not easily be removed. But they were, and we should continue to protest against the separatisms of Christianity. The war's aftermath challenges mankind, forces everybody to unmask, strips kings of their shoddy regalia. It says to the church, "Art thou the one that should be at this time, or do we look for another?" It must testify what it really feels about social questions, political questions, moral questions. Premillenarians reproach some of us for being earthly in our aspirations. But the economies and moralities of the only eternity that I know anything about are here and now. The King of Heaven warns us that our future state hangs on our faithful stewardship. His command is "Occupy until I come." We must not do anything else. We must be careful to express Him rightly, that men may see in us what we would have them see in Him.

I have no hesitancy in saying that the victory for which we give thanks today has come through God's grace in putting America into the war. We are proud of what we have done, and justly so. The noble men, and women represented by stars on our service flags are a credit to us and the modern wonder of the world. It must needs be that they can not all come back. Many fell in the discharge of duty and today sleep beneath little white crosses somewhere in France. Some blue stars have turned to gold, but let not our tear drops blind our eyes but rather be as lenses bringing to our vision the glories of a greater America and a greater world. So—

Here's to the red of it—
There's not a thread of it,
No, nor a shred of it
In all the spread of it
From foot to head,
But heroes bled for it,
Faced steel and lead for it,

Bathing it red.

Here's to the white of it—
Thrilled by the sight of it,
Who knows the right of it,
But feel the might of it,
Through day and night;

Womanhood's care for it
Made manhood dare for it;
Purity's prayer for it,
Keeps it so white.

Here's to the blue of it—
Heavenly view of it,

Star spangled hue of it,
Honesty's due for it,
Constant and true.
Here's to the whole of it,
Stars, stripes and pole of it,
Here's to the soul of it—
Red, white and blue.

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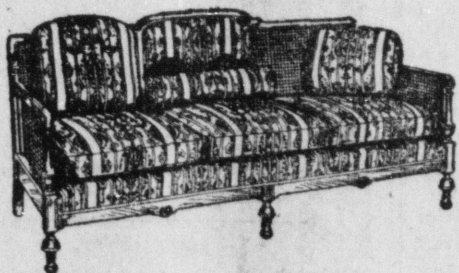
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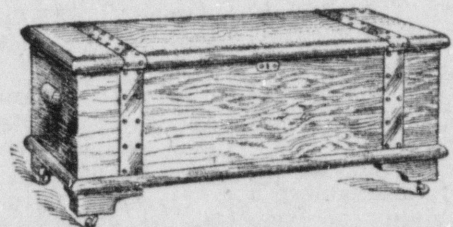
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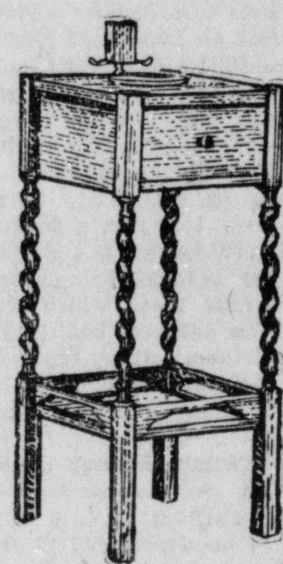
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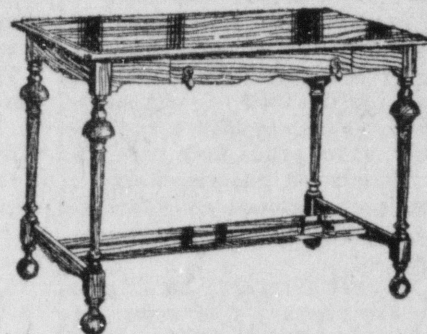
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"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is a good rule.

Dixon Home Telephone Co.
Dixon, Ill.

The Little Fortune

By Arnold Fredericks

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"Explanations may be all very well, my friend," remarked Vernon angrily, "but they cannot alter the fact that you attempted to murder me."

"And broke into my room," cried the woman. "He must be a madman. I shall not feel safe if he is allowed at large. Captain Bonnot, as a lady, traveling alone, I demand your protection while on board this vessel."

"And you shall have it, madam." The captain was plainly very angry. "Leave me for a time, so that I can hear what this fellow has to say." The others at once retired.

"Well," said Bonnot when they had gone, "what does all this mean?" Duvall drew out his handkerchief and wiped his bleeding face. It was streaked with dirt and badly scratched by the vindictive efforts of Vernon's companion. His hair was disheveled, his collar and tie awry, and altogether he presented a very forlorn and disreputable appearance.

"From your present appearance, and your actions since coming aboard this boat," went on Bonnot, "I should take you for either a dangerous lunatic or a crook. That you are an impostor I already know."

"Captain Bonnot, you are being grossly deceived. The man you think to be Vernon is not Vernon at all, but, as I have already told you, a dangerous criminal. This woman is his accomplice. They have in their possession the one franc piece which was stolen from the safe on board this vessel. I heard them talking the matter over not half an hour ago. I insist that you order them both placed under arrest."

Instead of quieting Bonnot's anger, Duvall's words only increased it. "Are you still harping on that nonsensical idea?" he demanded. "I tell you that you are mad. About the woman I know nothing, but your assertions concerning Mr. Vernon are ridiculous. If you persist in them I shall be forced to order you placed in confinement until after we reach Havre."

"I do persist in them," Duvall explained angrily, his temper for the moment getting the better of him. "And if you, Captain Bonnot, are foolish enough to let these rascals escape I shall hold you responsible for the consequences."

His words made Bonnot furious. He pressed a button upon the wall, then turned to Duvall, his face crimson.

"So, my friend, you defy me, it seems. You evidently forget that as captain of this vessel I am my own authority, responsible to no one. I shall have you confined to your stateroom until we reach Havre to-morrow, after which you may explain your coming aboard this vessel under false pretenses, as well as your attempt to shoot one of my passengers to the police."

"Send M. Beauregard here," he called to the steward who answered the ring. "And tell him to bring two men with him." The man saluted and withdrew.

"You will regret this, monsieur," said Duvall angrily. "You are making an extremely stupid mistake."

"Very well. If I am, I am willing to stand by it. At least it is my duty to see that you do not commit further assaults upon my passengers. Beauregard," he called to the first officer, who came to the door of the cabin, two stout French sailors behind him, "see that this man is taken to his stateroom, and that he remains there until we turn him over to the police at Havre."

The first officer looked at Duvall with a chilly and unfriendly eye. "Come," he said, motioning to the corridor.

There was clearly nothing else to do. Duvall went. In a few moments he was locked in his room. A man stood on guard outside the door. It was by this time eleven o'clock at night. They were due to reach Havre in the morning.

He waited a few moments, then tapped very softly upon Grace's door. As soon as she opened it he passed into her room. "We can talk better in here," he said. "There is a man on guard outside my door."

"Richard, what is the matter?" He explained the circumstances to her in a few words. "That pig-headed old fool, Bonnot," he growled, "is determined to let these people get away."

"Do you suppose they will go at once to Paris?" Grace asked presently.

"Vernon will. The woman has some business in Havre which will take her several hours. I should very much like to know what that business is."

"I'll find out for you. I'll follow her and see what she does. You will be released, of course, as soon as the prefect's men arrive. Either Vernon or Moreau will certainly be there in response to M. Lefevre's cable, and you know how much they think of you."

"I know," he exclaimed in an exasperated tone. "I shan't have any trouble, of course; but by the time I have seen them and explained matters this fellow Vernon will in all probability be safely on his way to Paris. Captain Bonnot will not release me until the passengers have all gone ashore, of that I am sure."

Grace considered this phase of the matter for some moments in silence. "I might tell them," she said after a while. "I know them both very well, since that Stapleton case last year."

"If you stop to talk with them you will in all probability lose sight of the woman. She will undoubtedly go ashore at once. It is more important not to lose track of her than to follow Vernon, for she will inevitably lead us to him."

"Yes—you are right. I will come to Paris as soon as she does. You will go there at once. I suppose you will go to Ritz, as usual?"

Duvall nodded. "Then I will communicate with you there as soon as I arrive."

CHAPTER XVIII Bonnot Gets a Surprise.

The Richelieu swung majestically toward the mouth of the Seine and the port of Havre.

Groups of excited passengers lined her rail, chattering volubly in half a dozen tongues concerning their plans, the friends they expected to meet at the pier, the coming ordeal with the customs officials.

Captain Bonnot stood awaiting the arrival of the health officers, who were presently seen splashing seaward in their fussy launch.

He shaded his eyes and examined the occupants of the boat expectantly. The case of the prisoner who had impersonated the prefect worried him. He was anxious to turn him over to the police.

Upon the boat deck, quite alone, a man leaned against the rail and also watched the approaching launch. He, too, had about him an air of expectancy.

In a short time the launch drew alongside and those aboard mounted to the deck. The man who had been observing them in solitary silence descended and stood among the little crowd of passengers which surrounded the new arrivals.

He was a middle-looking person with large, black-rimmed spectacles, gray hair, and a scraggly black mustache. His worn and shiny frock coat suggested the impecunious professional man.

He remained unobtrusively in the background as though he did not wish to be seen, while the captain greeted the new arrivals. His eyes were fixed, however, on a shrewd-looking individual with a fiercely upturned mustache, who had come aboard with the health officers and who was now exchanging a few words with Captain Bonnot.

The captain excused himself and went toward his cabin, accompanied by the health officers. The man to whom he had just been speaking glanced expectantly over the surrounding passengers as they turned away, then calmly lit a cigar and strolled off along the deck.

The sad-looking individual with the spectacles followed, maintaining a respectful distance, until the man ahead of him paused and leaned against the rail. Then he approached him.

The other turned. Their eyes met. The man with the spectacles made a peculiar movement with his hand, as though about to offer it, then withdrew it and fumbled with his watch-chain.

The gentleman with the upturned mustache smiled. "Ah, I thought it might be you," he remarked under his breath.

The other man nodded. "I must speak quickly," he said. "It is best that we should not be seen together."

The two men had a rapid conversation for perhaps ten minutes. From the smiles which covered the face of both it was evident that they found the interview highly amusing. Presently they departed. The man with the spectacles went below and was not seen again. The other sought out Captain Bonnot in his cabin.

The latter had just completed his business with the health officials. He rose as the newcomer approached. "M. Vernet," he said. "You come, I understand, from the police?"

The other bowed. "What can I do for you, monsieur," he said.

"I have a dangerous fellow on board, M. Vernet; I can't quite make him out. He took passage in disguise, pretending to be no other than your estimable chief, M. Lefevre, whom I happen to know is at present in New York."

The man addressed as Vernet permitted an expression of amazement to cross his features.

"Indeed?" he exclaimed. "And what was his purpose in doing this?"

"I do not know. He pretends to be investigating the mystery connected with the supposed murder of our purser, M. Vernon. But Vernon is on board, alive and well. Yet in spite of this fact, this man, whom I personally believe to be slightly mad, insists that Vernon is not Vernon at all, but as impostor, and only last night tried to murder him. I consider him a dangerous character and wish to place him in your hands."

"And where is the fellow now?"

"I have him locked in his stateroom. Come. We will interview him at once."

In a few moments they had reached Duvall's door. The man on guard saluted.

"Has the prisoner given you any trouble?" the captain asked.

"None, monsieur. His breakfast was served to him an hour ago. Since then I have heard nothing from him."

"Open the door," said the captain. The man produced a key from his pocket and did as he was told. Bonnot and Vernet at once entered.

Duvall was standing near the center of the room quietly smoking a cigar. He had resumed his disguise of M. Lefevre, and as Vernet and the captain entered he smiled slightly.

"Good morning, Captain Bonnot," he said.

"Here is the fellow," cried the latter angrily. "He has had the audacity to again assume the character of M. Lefevre. He turned and saw that Vernet was making a military salute."

"Captain," exclaimed Vernet, pretending to be vastly puzzled, "I do not understand what you mean. This is M. Lefevre."

The captain staggered back speechless. "Lefevre?" he gasped. "Impossible."

"Not at all, monsieur. He wired me to meet him here today, and I have done so. Why is he shut up in this room, may I ask?"

"I have already told you," protested Bonnot weakly, "that he persisted in making absurd charges against Mr. Vernon, our purser."

He got no further. Vernet eyed him with grave disfavor. "When monsieur, the prefect, makes charges against any one," he remarked pointedly, "they are extremely unlikely to be absurd."

"Are you satisfied, monsieur?" asked Duvall coldly, "that I am not an impostor?"

"I am forced to believe what this gentleman"—he indicated Vernet—"tells me, although I confess I am quite unable to understand it."

"The methods of my office, Captain Bonnot, are not usually understood by the public. Come, Vernet," he turned to his companion—"let us be about our business. We have much to do. I trust that we may not be too late."

"I trust not," Vernet fixed the captain with a chilly look. "I presume, monsieur," he said "that monsieur the prefect of police of Paris is no longer to be considered a prisoner."

"A thousand pardons, gentlemen!" cried the captain, bowing. "I am indeed sorry to have inconvenienced you. But still I do not understand—"

"You will later, my friend," remarked Duvall as he and Vernet left the stateroom.

The vessel was just being made fast at her pier and the passengers were crowding to the gangplank, each apparently anxious to be the first ashore.

Vernet glanced toward the crowd on the dock, and presently caught the eye of a man who stood a little to one side, smoking a cigarette. He looked like a well-to-do clerk.

The man approached. Vernet scribbled a few words on a card and threw it down to him. The man picked it up, read it, then put it into his pocket. After that he disappeared among the crowd.

The first person to leave the vessel was George Vernon. The man to whom Vernet had thrown the note was now standing near the foot of the gangplank. He looked up expectantly. Vernet threw away his cigar. As Vernon started up the pier the man who had been waiting strolled after him.

In a short time the woman who had been Vernon's companion also went ashore. Grace was but a few steps behind her.

Presently Duvall and Vernet also descended to the pier. A few moments later they were seated in a smoking compartment of the train for Paris. They had already assured themselves that Vernon was on board, closely watched by Vernet's assistant.

"What does all this mean, mon ami?" asked Vernet.

With a laugh Duvall told him the whole story. "Captain Bonnot is an ass," he said. "I had to get out of that room in order to see you and be sure that Vernon was kept under observation, so I put on a disguise. I happened to have with me and simply went out through my wife's stateroom. Of course the man on guard at my own door did not suspect. After I saw you I went back."

"And why were you so anxious to retain your character of M. Lefevre? He also wired to me from New York that you would be impersonating him. What is it—a joke?"

"Yes—in a way. I'll tell you all about it later. Just now I'm more concerned about this fellow Vernon. He is clearly an impostor. No more George Vernon than I am."

"But, my dear Duvall, how could he possibly have deceived all the many people on board who knew him, some of them intimately? Surely you must be mistaken."

"It is not possible, Vernet, for me to be mistaken. He proceeded to acquaint his companion with the several reasons which had led up to the fight between Vernon and himself in the woman's stateroom. 'The fellow had the franc piece belonging to Mille, Mercier in his possession. He murdered his companion, Rheinhardt. He tried to murder me. I want him placed under arrest as soon as he reaches Paris.'

"We cannot do that, as you know, until we can prove that he is not Vernon, but Harismann. We have no charges against George Vernon—no grounds whatever for his arrest."

"I realize that. But this man has this coin in his possession. That will be sufficient to convict him—at least of having robbed the Richelieu's safe."

"One franc piece is very like another, mon ami. The mere possession of a coin of period of the first Napoleon could convict nobody."

"This coin, I think, will find, possesses characteristics of a most unusual nature."

"Do you know, then, what they are?"

"Not entirely. But I have been thinking over the matter a good deal, in connection with the half-burned letter I mentioned a few moments ago, and I believe that I have at last hit upon the solution of the mystery."

"What is it?"

"I prefer not to say until I have satisfied myself that it is the correct solution. Meanwhile, I have every reason to believe that Grace will very soon bring us news from Havre that will simplify the whole affair."

"Let us hope so," remarked Vernet, as he drew a newspaper from his pocket and settled back in his seat. "Just at present it seems to me anything but simple."

(To be continued.)

STEWARD

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson are the parents of a son born Saturday, Nov. 16.

C. T. Beitel and son, Perry, are both sick with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phille moved to Chicago on Monday, where the expect to reside.

Mr. Gunderson and wife and children are visiting in Wisconsin.

Henry Sherlock spent Sunday evening in Richelle visiting with a cousin.

Mrs. Harding, who was reported very ill last week, died on Saturday morning at the hospital in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fell and children spent Sunday at the George Cook home.

G. A. Rockman surprised his many friends by going away on Saturday and returning on Monday with a wife.

Mrs. Ella Rowley and children are at home now with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Cooper.

Mr. Ege moved to Rockford and Mr. Booth moved here from Sugar Grove Monday.

AMBOY

Miss Aileen Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bradley, submitted to an operation in the Amboy hospital Saturday morning for appendicitis. At present she is making a good recovery.

Misses Elmina Wilcox and Mabel Kinney attended the W. C. T. U. convention in Aurora recently.

Eugene Whitney was home from camp on a furlough the past week.

Louis Weiser of West Brooklyn is a patient in the Amboy hospital, suffering from injuries, which he sustained when he was caught in a shredder. The bones in his right leg were broken below the knee, but it is hoped that amputation may not be necessary, although the limb is badly crushed.

Mrs. Hattie Latta has been very ill with pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Estey. At present her condition is improving.

Mrs. M. Bolton is visiting the home of Mrs. Margaret Lacey on West Main street.

Mrs. B. Kiefer has returned from an extended visit in Rockford.

Mr. Daniel Hootor and brother of Terre Haute, Ind., are spending a few days in this vicinity in the interests of the late Margaret Hootor estate.

John Keay, with the A. E. F. in France, has the honor of Sergeant conferred on him recently.

IS MENDING.
Patrick Nagle, who was taken to the hospital Monday suffering with a broken limb, was reported resting easy today.

RAISE SUGAR ALLOTMENT NOW

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Nov. 29.—The sugar divisions of the United States Food Administration throughout the country will begin to demobilize about Dec. 15, it was learned today in anticipation of the arrival of Cuba's sugar crop in January. Modification of restrictions affecting consumers will become effective early next week, while restrictions of the use of sugar in public places will continue in effect. Four pounds of sugar will be allowed each person each month beginning next Monday or Tuesday. This was the normal consumption prior to the war.

IS SICK.

Margaret, daughter of County Clerk and Mrs. Fred G. Dimick, is ill with the influenza.

EAST GROVE

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have finished picking their corn.

Milton Siegel was a passenger for Chicago Saturday.

Manlius Lovegreen of Ada, Minn., is visiting friends here. He reports good crops in that section.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gillan, Thursday, Nov. 21, a daughter.

Several from here attended the funeral of William Murphy in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Homer Parsons spent Friday in Mendota.

Mrs. Jacob Froliger who has been seriously ill is slowly improving.

Daniel McBride and daughter, Anna, went to Hermon Thursday to see his brother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Catherine Suntum and four children of Denver were visiting at the Ed Friel home this week.

Miss Mabel Keene spent the weekend at the Byron Rogers home.

J. Seigel shipped a car of horses to Chicago Monday evening.

James Daven transacted business in Amboy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reuter and family were shopping in Amboy Saturday.

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FOR SALE—Household goods. Call mornings between 9 and 11 o'clock. 808 N. Galena ave. Frank Peacock. 275-13*

PUBLIC SALE—The real estate belonging to the estate of Henrietta Smith, deceased, will be sold at public auction on the premises in the village of Nachusa, on Thursday, December 5th at 1:30 p. m. There is a desirable dwelling house located on the premises, and several good vacant lots. Mark C. Keller, Master in Chancery, Henry C. Warner, Attorney. 274-16

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Duroc boars, large well grown fellows with the best of breeding at farmer's prices. Adam Salzman, Dixon, Ill., telephone 12, 130. 262-126

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Who Is Who In Dixon

(By Claude S. Moss, App. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Awful.
A. C. Resek feels like taking German gas.
Or catching the Spanish "flu."
The board of health may close the shows.
And he has a pass for two.

Cobs of Gloom.
Irving Hoeter had a little glove.
Now this is on the level;
It made his hand look small, but O.
It pinched him like the mischief.

I found on First street yesterday a poor man and he likes to believe that the rich are stingy, and the rich, I think, like to believe that the poor are spendthrifts. So as I see it, it is an even fifty-fifty break.
Yesterday I found out over at the court house that it only cost \$2 to lock two hearts together. Many times it cost \$200 to find a combination that will unlock them later.

To Dixon Girls.
Dears, let us get down to cases.
This is splendid advice, don't faint;
If you'd brighten up your faces
Use more smiles and use less paint.

COMPTON

R. W. Jameson was in town on business Wednesday, from Amboy.
Jesse Eddy made a business trip to Aurora and Chicago last week, returning Thursday evening.

Benjamin F. Cook is home on a short leave of absence. He is now in the marines.
Ralph Thompson was home over Sunday from Camp Grant. When asked about his being discharged and allowed to come home he stated that as yet no orders had come to Camp Grant and that it would probably be six weeks at least before many of them were sent home.

L. E. Bradshaw and family were shopping in Mendota Friday.
Miss Hester Merriman, Kenneth Carnahan and Gladwyn Miller resumed their studies at Paw Paw after several weeks' vacation due to "flu."

Willard Mannon is visiting friends in town this week.
Sruul Koopersmith of Mendota was in town Monday looking after the shipment of a carload of iron.

George Kerchner is now the owner of a Ford car, recently purchased of S. O. Argraves.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Otterbach that their son, Fred, is in a hospital in France and is at present unable to write; the letters being written by a Red Cross nurse. No word as to the nature of his wounds was given. Everyone is hoping for a quick recovery for Fred.

District Supt. Alexander and Geo. Moon of the I. N. U. Co. were over from Amboy on business Saturday.
Rev. W. Ross preached his farewell sermon at the U. B. church Sunday evening at a union service. He leaves the Methodist church for a larger charge in the Iowa conference. He is now moving his household furniture to Holstein, Iowa, where he will make his future home.

Edward Holden received notice from the Post Office Department last week of his appointment as rural carrier on Route No. 2 out of this office and West Brooklyn. However, he refused to accept the position and G. D. Archer, present substitute carrier will continue to carry this route.

Mrs. Lester Phillips who recently moved to Sterling is visiting friends and relatives here this week.
Mrs. Richard Atkins returned from Dixon Monday where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

The United War Work campaign fund in this precinct of the township has progressed nicely and at present there are only two or three who have not subscribed their allotment to this cause. Second notices have been sent these and the entire matter will soon be cleaned up. The Victory Boys' campaign as an aid in securing the required amount was particularly successful. This movement was in charge of Rev. Ross who appointed Max Bradshaw as captain and Brett Dishong and Smith Banks as his lieutenants in securing the funds. At the close of the campaign on Nov. 18 \$42.50 had been raised by pledges, each boy pledging to earn and give the amount of his pledge. On the above date the following had made pledges: Wilbur Butler, Leslie Archer, Otto Weisensel, Russel Hunt, Herbert Miller, George Ponto, Rex Bradshaw, Max Bradshaw, Albert Bauer, Louis Steln, Clarence Walter, Lyle Krebs, Fred Paine, Stanley Burd, Floyd Butler, Smith Banks, Walter Archer, Clifford Eddy, and Erwin Mannon. Several others have subscribed since and their names will be printed later if possible.

A new organization has been started in town which William Webber calls the "Chamber of Commerce." A large number of the men of the city are interested and have rented part of the Andrew Compton building. The past week has been spent in refinishing the interior and they now have a mighty fine club room. There are a billiard and pool table, card tables, checker and crokinole boards and should be a fine place to

SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois (Chancery No. 3545), the undersigned will sell at public sale on Saturday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the premises, the business property described as follows, to-wit: East Thirty (30) feet of Lots Number Four (4) and Seven (7), in Block Number Seven (7), in the Town (now City) of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, being a one-story brick livery barn (313 West First St., Dixon) on the following terms, to-wit:

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Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John D. Crabtree, Deceased.
Nov 16-23-30 Dec 7

Is That So?
An honest girl is Mary Miff.
She said to her friend Grace,
"I would be extra good looking if
It wasn't for my face."

Huh!
A real good cook is Fred Hull, By Gee!
He's for you tooth and nail;
But I know very well that he
Can't make a rabbit quail.

It is a pleasure for the writer to include in this feature the following splendid men, such as Webster Poole, Arthur Miller, Dr. Geo. McGraham, Frank Chare, J. C. Ayers, J. W. Staples, P. G. Lord, C. M. Sworm, H. T. Noble, Geo. Pappas, E. P. Howell, J. E. Young, J. W. Duff, Will Shank, E. C. Kennedy, W. J. Smith and Henry Abt.

Sound Investment.
John Davies has made a sound investment, Bless
Your heart, you shouldn't laugh!
He made a good investment, yes,
He bought a phonograph.

spend the winter evenings.
The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church served a cafeteria supper in the basement of the church Saturday evening, clearing about \$22.00.

Owing to an embargo placed on stock shipments, L. H. Lutz who had a load in the yard ready to ship was unable to let them go.—R. A.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Nettie Cook next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The county president, Miss Mabel Kinney of Amboy will be present and give a report of the state convention.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar in the church parlors, Saturday, Dec. 7th. The dinner will be served at noon. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Spencer, Ia., was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Cook, a few days last week.

Benj. Cook is home on a furlough.
Mrs. Rozette Hartshorn and babe of Sterling visited the latter part of the week at the home of her father, Lave Carnahan, her husband, Myron Hartshorn motored here Sunday and spent the day.

Ralph Thompson is home from Camp Grant.

Minor Avery of Des Moines visited at the S. O. Argraves home the first of the week.

Miss Marjorie Adams of Paw Paw spent a few days last week with relatives here.

NEW ARMY DISCOVERY TO REPLACE GASOLINE

(Continued from page 1.)

"Liberty fuel" acts completely as a gasoline substitute, said the major. "It is odorless, tasteless, and non-corrosive. It leaves less residue of carbon than any gasoline, requires less air or oxygen for combustion, and develops greater horse power."

"The force of the explosion of 'Liberty fuel' has been found to be 30 per cent greater than gasoline."

Will Be Cheap
The ingredients other than kerosene are of low cost and can readily be obtained. The process of manufacture is exceedingly simple.

Maj. Zimmerman said the cost of the new fuel would be vitally less than that of gasoline. Arrangements will undoubtedly be made so that the public will benefit from the discovery, he said.

Had the war lasted a few months longer, "Liberty fuel" would have undoubtedly played a tremendous part in its prosecution, Maj. Zimmerman said.

Arrangements had been made for quantity production, much of which would have gone to the forces abroad. "Liberty fuel" has these advantages over gasoline: Engine starts easier; fuel explodes at temperatures even below zero; mileage per gallon is greater; safe against premature explosion, and some materials used in manufacture are now a drug on the market.

Auto Makers Reserved

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29.—Automobile manufacturers here are withholding expression on the reported discovery by army engineers of a "Liberty fuel," said to be much cheaper than gasoline, until further details are supplied.

BOY SCOUT DOINGS.

A troop in Seminole, Fla., cleaned up the cemetery and helped to plant the school yard in grass.

A lady in Portsmouth, N. H., found her house in flames after leaving an electric flatiron. She signaled a boy scout who was sailing on a raft some distance away. The scout knew it would be slow work getting the raft ashore, so he plunged into the river and swam to the burning building. Creeping up the garden hose, he soon had the fire under control.

DES MOINES MUST WEAR MASKS OR BE ARRESTED

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 30.—Des Moines was going about masked this afternoon. The city health board ordered all citizens to wear the masks as a "flu" preventive and announced that all persons unmasked after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening would be arrested. The masks must be worn at all times, except in private homes when only members of the household are present.

VAN PETTEN.

Elmer H. Hess was a business caller in Sterling Monday morning.
Mrs. Stoncypher and daughter, who have been visiting here are both ill at the home of Edw. Stonecypher in Hahemann.

Mrs. Dan Donahue is somewhat improved.
Urb Eakle and family were callers in Sterling Friday.

The Albert Miller family of Sterling were Sunday afternoon callers at Mrs. John Shields'.

Henry Baker's family have been having the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were in Sterling on business Thursday.

John Hutton of Sterling came Monday to assist in the corn husking at his brother-in-law, Henry Potts, a few days.

Miss Vera Donahue was a visitor in Sterling this week.

Miss Nettie Apter and brother, Peter, spent several days in Sterling with an aunt and uncle.

Miss Vera Donahue's school has again been opened after being closed a month on account of the "flu" in the district.

NOTICE

George Conrad, sentenced from Lee county to Joliet penitentiary, Feb. 6, 1918, for rape, for a term of two years, will have his case before the Parole Board in January, 1919, for pardon.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—white...68; mixed...65
Corn...1.00 to 1.20

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.			
	Cash	Car	
	Pay	Sell	ry
Dairy butter	.59	.65	.64
Creamery butter	.68	.68	
Lard	.28	.34	.33
Eggs	.54	.60	.59
Potatoes	1.15	1.60	1.50

LIVE POULTRY.

Springers	17
Light hens	15
Heavy hens	17
Old roosters	14
Ducks, White Pekin	15
India Runner Ducks	10
Muscovy Ducks	10
Geese	15
Turkeys	22
Old Tom Turkeys	18

DECEMBER MILK PRICE.

December milk price, \$3.77 per hundred pounds, for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

HAS INFLUENZA.

Mrs. I. G. Hoover, Route 4, is ill with the influenza. Her daughter is recovering from the same affliction.



RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:
(Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

East Bound			
No.	Ly Dixon	Ar Chicago	
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.	
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	
28 (Ex. Sun.)	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.	
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.	
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	
12	7:33 p. m.	10:25 p. m.	
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.	

West Bound			
No.	Ly Dixon	Ar Chicago	
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.	
12	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.	
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.	
27 (Ex. Sun.)	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.	
11	5:00 p. m.	7:52 p. m.	
25	6:40 p. m.	9:37 p. m.	
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.	
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.	

Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:20 a. m.
*No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

South Bound	
119	7:22 a. m.
31 Clinton Express*	5:15 p. m.

North Bound	
132 Ft. Dodge Ex.	9:53 a. m.
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.
Freepoint Freight*	12:30 p. m.

*—Daily except Sunday.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded from Dixon post office. Mail should be in the post office ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

East Mail	
No. 6	3:45 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	8:50 a. m.
No. 12	7:10 p. m.
No. 18	10:40 a. m.

West Mail	
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 19	12:50 p. m.
No. 27	9:40 p. m.
No. 9	8:50 p. m.
No. 15	2:45 a. m.

South Mail	
No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.

North Mail	
No. 132	9:30 a. m.
No. 120	5:50 p. m.

WM. P. HOGAN, Postmaster.
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TUESDAY, DEC. 3

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Free Lunch Served at 11:30 A. M. Sale will commence immediately after.

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Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Supt., Walter E. White. Morning worship, 11:00. Evening service, 7:30. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.
Sunday school, 10:00. Preaching service, 11:00. Eld. C. M. Suter will speak at the morning service. C. W. meeting, 7:00. Sermon, 7:30. Some did not get to the service on Thursday, so come Sunday and bring your Thanksgiving offering along.

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- 1st.—See that the neighborhood and surroundings are good, and that transportation to it is satisfactory.
- 2nd.—Insist that the seller furnish you with an Abstract of Title.
- 3rd.—If the seller can't furnish an abstract showing a good title, do not buy. Large investors, like Hetty Green and Silo Tompkins, require this, and you should insist upon receiving the same.
- 4th.—If you are "trading" properties, see that the other fellow hasn't inflated the price of his property so that he gets yours for nothing.

This is mighty important, for a couple of trades of this kind would put the other fellow in a gilded chariot and you in the County Home.

5th.—Have the property conveyed to yourself and wife by JOINT TENANCY DEED; then if either of you die, the survivor will own the property without the trouble and expense of going thru the Probate Court.

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FRED STERLING WON BY ENORMOUS LEAD

Head of State Ticket Went Republican By Majority of 140,903

A BIG OFF-YEAR LEAD
Home County Gave Him Over 5,000 Plurality—Many Dem. Counties

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 30.—Complete figures received here from all of the 102 counties in Illinois show that Fred E. Sterling, Republican candidate for state treasurer, at the recent election, carried all but 16 counties in the state, including Cook, and received a plurality of 140,903 over his Democratic opponent, James J. Brady, of Chicago.

Mr. Sterling's total vote in the state was 506,038, exceeding by 6,038 votes an even half million, while Mr. Brady received 365,135.

Mr. Sterling carried the city of Chicago by 3,162 and Cook county by 18,185 and his home county of Winnebago by 5,072.

Many counties which have formerly gone Democratic were carried by Mr. Sterling in this election, his vote being particularly heavy for an off-year election, with over 300,000 voters out of the state and his plurality nearly as heavy as that given to Gov. Lowden in his great race in the presidential election of two years ago. The tabulated vote by counties was as follows:

Counties	Sterling	Brady
Adams.....	4,602	5,199
Alexander.....	2,234	1,172
Bond.....	1,783	856
Boone.....	1,861	298
Brown.....	603	988
Bureau.....	4,029	2,293
Calhoun.....	597	690
Carroll.....	2,278	454
Cass.....	1,440	1,839
Champaign.....	5,903	2,762
Christian.....	3,226	3,218
Clark.....	2,506	2,134
Clay.....	1,862	1,477
Clinton.....	1,501	1,235
Coles.....	3,659	2,770
Cook.....	181,965	163,780
Crawford.....	2,552	2,234
Cumberland.....	1,488	1,364
DeKalb.....	3,830	867
DeWitt.....	2,231	1,611
Douglas.....	2,073	1,254
DuPage.....	4,235	1,355
Edgar.....	2,822	2,838
Edwards.....	1,442	451
Effingham.....	1,778	1,609
Fayette.....	2,792	2,175
Ford.....	2,138	555
Franklin.....	3,192	2,712
Fulton.....	4,402	2,999
Gallatin.....	926	1,182
Greene.....	1,460	1,838
Grundy.....	2,131	639
Hamilton.....	1,546	1,546
Hancock.....	3,176	2,915
Hardin.....	702	553
Henderson.....	1,177	490
Henry.....	5,089	1,682
Iroquois.....	3,757	1,600
Jackson.....	3,911	2,432
Jasper.....	1,672	1,644
Jefferson.....	2,742	2,593
Jersey.....	1,119	1,165
Jo Daviess.....	2,655	1,367
Johnson.....	1,397	686
Kendall.....	1,375	264
Kane.....	8,349	2,773
Kankakee.....	4,352	1,655
Knox.....	5,294	1,691
Lake.....	5,174	1,681
La Salle.....	9,151	5,469
Lawrence.....	2,079	1,864
Lee.....	3,479	1,247
Livingston.....	4,825	1,884
Logan.....	2,835	1,984
Macon.....	5,985	3,126
Macoupin.....	4,124	4,255
Madison.....	7,763	5,573
Marion.....	2,849	2,830
Marshall.....	1,899	1,196
Mason.....	1,495	1,549
Massac.....	1,583	320
McDonough.....	3,169	2,000
McHenry.....	3,603	988
McLean.....	6,660	3,036
Menard.....	1,284	1,157
Mercer.....	2,491	1,146
Monroe.....	1,851	793
Montgomery.....	3,291	3,392
Morgan.....	3,306	2,758
Moultrie.....	1,462	1,271
Ogle.....	3,810	927
Peoria.....	9,941	6,628
Perry.....	2,425	1,732

Piatt.....	1,796	902
Pike.....	2,282	2,737
Pope.....	1,153	384
Pulaski.....	1,548	626
Putnam.....	775	295
Randolph.....	2,983	2,094
Richland.....	1,416	1,413
Rock Island.....	6,838	3,704
Saline.....	3,380	2,009
Sangamon.....	10,310	6,611
Schuyler.....	1,412	1,480
Scott.....	1,041	1,085
Shelby.....	2,696	2,875
Stark.....	1,274	508
St. Clair.....	9,494	8,287
Stephenson.....	3,950	2,252
Tazewell.....	3,535	2,493
Union.....	1,189	1,786
Vermilion.....	7,460	4,593
Wabash.....	1,231	1,253
Warren.....	2,827	1,533
Washington.....	2,176	930
Wayne.....	2,472	1,694
White.....	2,072	2,013
Whiteside.....	4,247	1,102
Will.....	8,361	4,090
Williamson.....	4,707	2,844
Winnebago.....	6,784	1,712
Woodford.....	2,293	1,205
Total.....	506,038	365,135

CHURCH NEWS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
(The Stone Church on the Square.)
Jesse M. Tidball, pastor.
9:45 Sunday school. E. B. Raymond, supt.
10:45, morning service. Sermon by the pastor. Theme, "The Heart of Religion."
7:30, evening service. Sermon subject, "The Greatest Human Discovery."
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Topic, "Our Lord." A cordial invitation is extended. We want every attendant to receive good from our services.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
8:00 a. m., celebration of the holy communion.
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
10:45 a. m., celebration of holy communion and sermon.
2 p. m., baptism.
Special week of prayer at Episcopal church from Monday, Dec. 2 to Saturday, Dec. 7, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. The women of the church have pledged themselves to go to the church at special times in morning and afternoon of each day and unite in prayer for gain greater spiritual power, and for the welfare of the church and our government, for our men and women in national service, for our allies and for our enemies for a righteous and permanent peace, for true democracy, for Christian morals at home, for church unit and extension, and for deeper knowledge of God's word and will. United prayer with a leader will also be held each day at 4:30 p. m.
Meeting of the confirmation class at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 3, instead of Monday.
St. Margaret's Guild will meet Wednesday, Dec. 4th, with the Misses Coover.
Choir rehearsal with Mr. Gallup Thursday at 4:15 p. m. and 7:30.

EMMANUEL U. E. CHURCH.
Rev. P. L. Davis, pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 7:45 p. m.
K. L. C. E., 7:00 p. m.
The revivals are still in progress and Rev. Mr. Lambert will preach. Great things are happening. Come and see. Young people, be present at 7:00. Rev. Mr. Lambert will address you at this hour.

KINGDOM U. E. CHURCH.
Rev. P. L. Davis, pastor.
Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.
Preaching, 2:30 p. m.
Do we realize the value of Sunday school? Then e ought tow support the Sunday school by our presence every Sunday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. G. A. Graf, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30.
No other services here.
Service at Franklin Grove, 10:30.

CHURCH OF GOD.
(Miller Hall.)
Rev. F. E. Siple, pastor.
Morning service, 10:45.
Subject, "The Pharisee and the Publican."
Evening service 7:30. Subject, "Christ's Visit to Earth."

EIDENA U. E. CHURCH.
Rev. P. L. Davis, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Christmas is near, so let us begin to prepare for a special program. There was a splendid attendance last Sunday but we ought to have fifty next Sunday. Can we count on you?

THE METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45.
Supt., C. C. Hintz.
Morning service, 10:45.
Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30.
Prayer meetin, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Affirming the Truth."
Bible study class Thursday, 7:15 p. m.
Rev. S. H. Wirsching, of Freeport, will preach morning and evening this Sunday. Let all our members and friends attend. Good music. A cordial welcome.

GRACE UNITED EVANGELICAL.
Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor.
9:45 a. m., Bible school. Jesse U. Weyant, supt.
10:45, morning worship. Sermon, subject, "The Prayer of Jabez."
6:30, Christian Endeavor service.
7:30, evening message. Subject, "Lessons from Judah's Concern for Benjamin."
Revival services at this church every evening at 7:30 next week. Good singing. Come.

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- Tall cans Hebe milk, per can.....13c
- Goblin mechanics' soap, per bar.....5c
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This is a Dandy Show.

TOMORROW Entire Change of Vaudeville.
Lina Cavalieri in "A WOMAN OF IMPULSE"
Monday—Chas. Ray in "PLAYING THE GAME"
TUESDAY—"PRIVATE PETE"—Paramount-Artcraft Special
Wednesday—Dorothy Gish in "BATTLING JANE"
Thursday—Harold Lockwood in "PALS FIRST"
Friday—"AMERICA'S ANSWER" Second United States Official Picture
Matinee daily, except Sunday and Monday at 2:30. Night Show Saturday and Sunday Starts at 6:45. Other Nights at 7:15.